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REPORT OF HEADQUARTERS OFFICE
of the
NORTH CAROLINA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION
2301 Clark Avenue, Raleigh, N. C.
October 1, 1956 - September 30, 1957
Mrs. Marie B. Noell, R. N., Executive Secretary

Membership as of December 31, 1956 - - - - -	3,676
Membership as of September 30, 1957- - - - -	3,710
Letters written- - - - -	5,763
Cards written- - - - -	435
Packages dispatched- - - - -	855
Membership transfers:	
From one state nurses' association to another- - - - -	29
From one district nurses' association to another - - - - -	24
<u>History of Nursing in North Carolina</u> - copies sold - - - - -	1
<u>Conferences recorded</u> - - - - -	83

Numerous conferences were held with officers, chairmen of committees and members of the Association, the sections and district associations; legal counsel; Governor of North Carolina; officials and personnel of various departments and agencies of State Government; members of the General Assembly; hospital administrators; insurance administrator; leaders of allied organizations; representatives of book-publishing firms; members of School of Nursing Committee of Medical Foundation of North Carolina; representatives of armed forces nurse corps; student nurses. Conferences were held in Raleigh and in many sections of the state.

Field Work Done By Executive Secretary

Districts One, Two, Three, Five, Thirteen, Fourteen, Fifteen, and Twenty-One were visited. Visits included addressing district associations, section members, institutes for district officers, and visits to hospitals, industrial medical centers, and health departments. Talks to district associations included discussion of NCSNA program of work, legislation, and ICN Congress.

Meetings Attended By Executive Secretary

National and International

President's Committee on Employ the Physically Handicapped, Washington, D. C., May 22, 1957. (Attended as member of North Carolina's Governor's Commission on Employ the Physically Handicapped.)
International Council of Nurses, Eleventh Quadrennial Congress, Rome, Italy, May 27 - June 1, 1957.

Regional

Southeastern Regional Conference, American Public Welfare Association, Asheville, October 2 - 5, 1956.

State

Board of Directors, NCSNA, October 23 & 26, 1956, March 26, 1957, Raleigh.
Annual Convention, NCSNA, Raleigh, October 22 - 26, 1956.
NCSNA Institutes for District Officers, Durham, January 10, 1957;
Fayetteville, January 23, 1957; Rocky Mount, January 3, 1957; Winston Salem, February 12, 1957; Asheville, February 14, 1957.

Annual Meeting of Coordinating Council of NCSNA and North Carolina League for Nursing, Chapel Hill, March 27, 1957.

Annual Meeting, North Carolina League for Nursing, Chapel Hill, March 28, 1957.

SNANC--Annual Meeting, Raleigh, October 24, 1956; Executive Board, Raleigh, October 23 and November 19, 1956 and July 11, 1957; Committee on Finance, Raleigh, October 12, 1956; Committee on Program, Raleigh, April 15, 1957.

Workshop on "How an In-Service Education Program Works," sponsored by EACT and INSA Sections of NCSNA and NCLN, Fayetteville, January 24 - 25, 1957.

Institute for Operating Room Nurses, Durham, April 2, 1957.

General Duty Section, Call Meeting, Raleigh, March 26, 1957.

Conference on extension courses for nurses, sponsored by EACT Section, attended by hospital administrators and directors of nursing service, University of North Carolina School of Nursing, Chapel Hill, December 4, 1956.

Committee on Nursing and Nursing Education, organized by North Carolina Medical Care Commission, Quarterly Meeting, Raleigh, October 19, 1956.

Sub-Committee on Scholarships of the Committee on Nursing and Nursing Education organized by the North Carolina Medical Care Commission, Raleigh, April 4, March 21 and 27, 1957.

Council on Gerontology, Duke University, Durham, March 5, 1957.

Committee on Case Finding, North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, Raleigh, March 19, 1957.

Annual Meeting, State Legislative Council, Raleigh, November 15, 1956; post-General Assembly meeting, Raleigh, July 10, 1957; Executive Board, Raleigh, November 15, 1956, and July 10, 1957; Nominating Committee, Raleigh, August 26, 1957; Study Committee, Raleigh, September 18, 1957.

Conferences on Special Therapy and Hearing sponsored by the Nemours (DuPont) Foundation and the North Carolina Health Council, Chapel Hill, February 28, 1957.

Conference on Chronically Ill Health Committee of Conference for Social Service, Raleigh, January 22, 1957.

Governor's Commission on Employ the Physically Handicapped, Raleigh, July 8, 1957.

Conference for Social Service, Annual Meeting, participating in program by speaking on "Home Care Programs for the Chronically Ill"; Health Committee, Raleigh, August 19, 1957.

Annual Meeting, North Carolina Hospital Association, Asheville, August 9, 1957.

Workshop on "Adult and Juvenile Delinquency," sponsored by Conference for Social Service, Raleigh, October 18, 1956.

Governor's Safety Conference, Raleigh, December 5, 1956.

Annual Meeting, North Carolina Health Council, Raleigh, November 1, 1956.

Participated in panel on "Nursing Care in Convalescent Homes" at Institute sponsored by State Department of Public Welfare, Raleigh, January 30, 1957.

Rural Health Conference sponsored by Medical Society of North Carolina, Raleigh, October 11, 1956.

Committees of NCSNA

Committee on Promotion of Program, Public Relations, and Membership
Raleigh, January 8 and May 2, 1957.

Committee on Finance, Raleigh, October 10, 1956.

Committee on Legislation, Raleigh, January 11, 1957.

Committee on Convention Arrangements, Asheville, August 8, 1957.
Program Committee, Operating Room Nurses Conference Group, Raleigh,
January 29, 1957.
Committee on Registry, Raleigh, May 3, 1957.
Committee on Professional Counseling and Placement Service, Raleigh, May
3, 1957.
Ad Hoc Committee of Board of Directors, NCSNA, on convention registration
fee, March 26, 1957.
Executive Committee, General Duty Section, Raleigh, December 12, 1956;
Raleigh, September 11, 1957.
Executive Committee, INSA Section, Raleigh, December 14, 1956.
Executive Committee, INSA Head Nurse Branch, Raleigh, May 14, 1957.
Executive Committee, EACT Section, Raleigh, April 16, 1957; January 14,
1957.

Miscellaneous

Attended Inauguration of William Clyde Friday, President, University of
North Carolina, Raleigh, May 8, 1957.
Attended dinner at Watts Hospital, Durham, for presentation of portrait of
Mrs. Bessie P. Burgess, May 17, 1957.
Taught professional adjustments class at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, March 13,
1957; Grace Hospital, Morganton, February 13, 1957.
Attended tea for Democratic Women and Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner, Raleigh,
March 16, 1957.
Inauguration Ceremonies, Ball, and Reception for Governor Luther H. Hodges,
Raleigh, February 6, 1957.
NCSNA host for two weeks to Miss L. Mavis Avery, Secretary-General, Royal
Australian Nursing Federation, January 5 - 17, 1957. Miss Avery's
"observation" visit to North Carolina was part of one-year study, under
auspices of Fellowship Division of World Health Organization, of
administration and organization of nurses' associations.
Wake County Tuberculosis Association, luncheon, November 15, 1956.
Conducted an Institute on Economic Security for South Carolina State Nurses'
Association, Columbia, South Carolina, August 22, 1957.
Prepared copy and edited all issues of Tar Heel Nurse, official organ of
the North Carolina State Nurses' Association.
Several articles related to nursing were prepared and dispatched to news-
papers and various periodicals.
Supervised printing and distribution of revised bylaws of the Association
and rules of the sections.
Distributed printed copies of Minimum Standards of Employment for Office
Nurses, revised in 1956, and Minimum Standards of Employment for
Private Duty Nurses, revised in 1956, along with outline of procedure
for the districts on implementing the new fee schedules.
Dispatched informative material to members of Board of Directors, NCSNA;
district and section officers; alumnae presidents; registrars; and
chairmen of committees.
Prepared and distributed material for new district officers, including the
Manual for District Officers.
Made preparation for Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth Annual Conventions.
Prepared annual convention reports.
Surveyed district associations regarding private duty schedules of fees
and compiled results for printing in Tar Heel Nurse.
Made preparation for five Institutes for District Officers.
Made preparation for Institute for Operating Room Nurses.
Made preparation for NCSNA participation in ANA Roll Call.

As registered legislative representative of NCSNA, screened legislation introduced during 1957 session of General Assembly and studied measures with implications for nurses and nursing; prepared material supportive of budget appropriations for nursing education programs; dispatched letters and material on behalf of NCSNA concerning items in Budget Appropriations Act; prepared and dispatched material supporting need for state funds for scholarships for nurses.

Prepared and dispatched material to North Carolina Representatives and Senators in Congress supporting measures on ANA legislative program.

Served as consultants to nurses in Haywood county and made preparation for organization of new District Twenty-six Nurses' Association.

REPORT OF COUNSELING AND PLACEMENT SERVICE
of the
NORTH CAROLINA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION
2301 Clark Avenue, Raleigh, N. C.
October 1, 1956 - September 30, 1957
Helen E. Peeler, R. N., Counselor

PC&PS Application Forms distributed-	731
PC&PS Application Forms received -	290
Total number of new applications filed with NCSNA PC&PS	
since beginning of program -	3,143
Total number of biographies submitted to employers -	215
Total number of biographies submitted to professional	
registries -	184
Total number of biographies submitted to other PC&PS	
offices-	34
Total number of registrants accepting positions with	
assistance from PC&PS-	80
In North Carolina-	51
In other states-	29
Total number of interviews and conferences -	364
Professional nurses-	208
Student nurses -	17
Practical nurses -	9
Prospective Student nurses -	6
Employers of nurses-	84
Other interviews and conferences -	40
Job Description Forms distributed-	140
Job Description Forms received -	89
Notices of positions referred to registrants -	124
Total number of positions filled -	62
By registrants from NCSNA PC&PS-	51
By registrants from other PC&PS offices-	11
Letters and cards written-	3,841
Packages dispatched-	208

Field Work Done By Counselor

Twenty-Four special counseling days in the districts---two in District Three, one in District Four, seven in District Five, one in District Six, three in District Eight, one in District Ten, two in District Twelve, one in District Fourteen, two in District Seventeen, one in District Eighteen, one in District Nineteen, two in District Twenty-one, one in District Twenty-two, and one in District Twenty-four.

Visited hospitals and health departments and discussed membership, activities, and programs of NCSNA.
Attended the following district meetings: Five, Eight - spoke on "Membership and Leadership in NCSNA and Use of FS&Q," Ten - spoke on "Legislation Affecting Nursing," Eleven, Thirteen, and Fifteen - spoke on "Current Legislation and Association Activities."
Talked with fifteen Professional Adjustment II Classes and two classes in Social Foundation on membership, PC&PS and other programs of NCSNA. Also five classes of affiliating students at State Hospital, Raleigh, on "Opportunities in Psychiatric Nursing." Conferences with student nurses regarding student government associations and student problems. Talked with one student body and assisted with organization of a student government association in the school.

Meetings Attended By Counselor

National

ANA Committee on Promotion of ANA Program, Public Relations and Membership, New York, November 14, 15, 16, 1956.
ANA PC&PS Committee to Develop Long-range Plans for ANA PC&PS, New York, December 7, 1956.
ANA Training Institute for ANA Roll Call, New York, June 24, 25, and 26, 1957.

Regional

Carolinas-Virginias Hospital Conference, Roanoke, Virginia, April 11 and 12, 1957.

State

Board of Directors, NCSNA, Raleigh, October 23 and 26, 1956; Raleigh, March 26, 1957.
Annual Convention, NCSNA, Raleigh, October 23-26, 1956.
Annual Meeting, SNANC, Raleigh, October 24, 1956. Executive Board SNANC, Raleigh, October 23 and November 19, 1956, March 8 and July 11, 1957.
Committees of SNANC - Finance Committee, October 12, 1956; Project Committee, November 30, 1956; Program Committee, April 15, 1957; Committee on Nominations, June 14, 1957.
Conference of directors of nurses, hospital administrators, and others regarding additional preparation for graduate nurses, Chapel Hill, December 4, 1956.
NCSNA Institutes for District Officers - Duke School of Nursing, Durham, January 10; Prince Charles Hotel, January 23; First Methodist Church, Rocky Mount, January 31; City Memorial Hospital, Winston Salem, February 12; and Memorial Mission Hospital, Asheville, February 14, 1957.
Institute on "How In-Service Program Functions" sponsored by NCSNA and NCLN, Prince Charles Hotel, Fayetteville, January 24 and 25, 1957.
Institute and Business Meeting of Industrial Nurse Section, Mayflower Cafeteria, Greensboro, March 2, 1957.
Call Meeting of General Duty Nurses Section of NCSNA, Daniels' House, Rex Hospital; Raleigh, March 26, 1957.
Annual Meeting of Coordinating Council of NCSNA and NCLN, UNC School of Nursing, Chapel Hill, March 27, 1957.
Annual Meeting of NCLN, Chapel Hill, March 28, 1957.
Conference for Operating Room Nurses, Washington Duke Hotel, Durham, April 2, 1957.
State-wide Conference on Affiliation in Psychiatric Nursing, State Hospital, Raleigh, April 24, 1957.

SNANC Student Government Conference, Duke School of Nursing, Durham,
April 26, 1957.

Conference on Handicapped Children, North Carolina Memorial Hospital, Chapel
Hill, February 28, 1957.

Committees of NCSNA

Committee on Program of INSA and EACT Sections and of NCLN, Chapel Hill,
October 3, 1956.

Committee on Finance, Raleigh, October 10, 1956.

Executive Committee, INSA Section, Raleigh, December 14, 1956.

Committee on Promotion of Program, Public Relations and Membership,
Raleigh, January 8 and May 2, 1957.

Committee on Legislation, Raleigh, January 11, 1957.

Executive Committee, EACT Section, Raleigh, January 14, 1957.

Planning Committee, O. R. Institute, Raleigh, January 28, 1957.

Committee on PC&PS, Raleigh, May 3, 1957.

Committee on Registry, Raleigh, May 3, 1957.

INSA Head Nurse Branch Executive Committee, Raleigh, May 14, 1957.

Committee on Nominations, Raleigh, June 6, 1957.

Prospects Committee for ANA Roll Call, Raleigh, July 30, 1957.

Miscellaneous

Dispatched pamphlets and other materials relating to PC&PS to nurses,
employers of nurses, district and section officers.

Prepared articles on PC&PS for the Tar Heel Nurse.

Spoke to members of General Duty Section on "Implementation of FS&Q."

Conferred with members of registry and PC&PS Committees, district officers
and registrars relative to use of PC&PS.

Many conferences with officers of SNANC regarding duties and association
activities.

Administered the NLN Graduate Nurse Battery of Tests to two registered
professional nurses.

Conference with members of Registry Committee and Private Duty Section of
District Six (Concord) regarding registry rules, March 8, 1957.

Participated in district-wide membership drive in District Four, March
18, 1957.

Conference with liscensed practical nurses in Ahoskie and discussed
"Functions of LPN as a Member of the Health Team," April 4, 1957.

Attended re-organization meeting Alumnae Association of Rowan Memorial
Hospital School of Nursing and spoke on "The Value of the Alumnae
Association and the Importance of an Active Association," May 16, 1957.

Conference with NCSNA President and ANA Roll Call Director and members of
Headquarters Staff regarding plans for NCSNA participation in the ANA
Roll Call.

Sent letter to 106 newly registered professional nurses relative to member-
ship in NCSNA and the use of PC&PS and others.

Conference with Mr. Blain Madison, Director, Correction Schools in North
Carolina; Miriam Daughtry, Assistant Supervisor of Trained and In-
dustrial Education for Practical Nursing; Mr. Murray D. Thornburg,
Supervisor, Trade and Industrial Education, State Department of Public
Instruction and members of Headquarters Staff regarding a practical
nurse school at Samarcand and employment of nurse personnel, September
23, 1957.

Attended dinner at Watts Hospital, Durham, for presentation of portrait of
Mrs. Bessie P. Burgess, May 17, 1957.

REPORT OF TREASURER
Mrs. Eva W. Warren, R. N.

Balance, September 30, 1956 - - - - -	\$ 2,714.30
Receipts, October 1, 1956 - September 30, 1957- - - - -	<u>\$65,716.96</u>
Total receipts and balance- - - - -	\$68,431.26
Disbursements, October 1, 1956 - September 30, 1957 - - - - -	497.95 \$68,097.34
Balance, September, 1957- - - - -	\$ 333.92
(Checking account, Durham Bank & Trust Company.)	

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL CARE COMMISSION
Flora Wakefield, R. N., Representative
N. C. State Nurses' Association on the N. C. Medical Care Commission

Today, when one travels through the cities, small towns and rural areas of North Carolina he is impressed by the modern hospital buildings and new health center buildings throughout the state. Ten years ago one did not see modern hospital buildings except perhaps in a few of the larger cities; and, at that time, housing facilities for health centers were either in the basement or attic of the courthouse or in some inadequate county-owned building.

Much of this improvement has been made possible by the hospital and allied health facilities' construction program which is the major activity of the North Carolina Medical Care Commission.

The Federal Hospital Survey and Construction Act, Public Law 725, commonly known as the Hill-Burton Act, became law August 1946. It authorizes grants to the several states, "(a) to inventory their existing hospitals, to survey the need for construction of hospitals and to develop programs for construction of such public and non-profit hospitals as will in conjunction with existing facilities afford the necessary physical facilities for furnishing adequate hospital, clinic and similar services to all their people; and (b) to construct public and other non-profit hospitals in accordance with such programs."

Under the U. S. Hospital Survey and Construction Act of 1946. The following categories of medical and hospital facilities are now eligible for aid toward the cost of their construction and equipment: (1) general hospitals, (2) nurses' residences, to serve general hospitals, (3) health centers to house county health departments, (4) chronic diseases, tuberculosis, and mental hospitals, (5) diagnostic and/or treatment centers for ambulatory patients, (6) nursing homes for the care of patients not acutely ill but in need of medical and/or skilled nursing care, (7) rehabilitation facilities to provide medical, psychological, social and vocational rehabilitational services to handicapped or disabled persons.

North Carolina is one of the few states which provides state funds for local hospital projects. State funds for hospital construction are utilized in the

economically disadvantaged counties to help them match the federal share (50%) of the cost of construction.

The state aid ranges from zero percent of the cost of the project for the wealthiest counties to 33.3 percent of the cost for the counties having the most limited financial resources. The amount of aid a county receives is determined on the basis of the county's per capita income tax payments averaged for six years.

The present Congress (1957) continued federal support of the original Hill-Burton Program for the fiscal year 1958 by appropriating \$99,000,000 for the construction of hospitals, health centers and nurses' residences. The allocation to North Carolina from this appropriation is \$4,334,784. In addition, Congress in 1957 approved \$21,000,000 for the construction of: (1) chronic disease hospitals, (2) diagnostic or treatment centers, (3) nursing homes, and (4) rehabilitation facilities. The allocation to North Carolina from this appropriation for special medical facility projects totals \$698,994 for the fiscal year.

The N. C. General Assembly appropriated \$750,000 to the N. C. Medical Care Commission for the biennium beginning July 1, 1957 for aid toward the cost of construction of needed local hospitals, clinics, and health centers.

Since federal and state funds first became available in 1947 until June 30, 1957, 211 projects had been completed. These consisted of: (1) 92 local general hospitals including 43 new hospitals and 49 additions to existing hospitals with a total of 4,657 additional hospital beds; (2) 9 state-owned hospitals, 2 new and 7 additions to existing hospitals with a total of 727 new beds; (3) 69 health centers; (4) 39 nurses' residences; (5) 2 diagnostic and treatment centers.

Under construction July 1, 1957 were 28 projects consisting of: (1) 20 local general hospitals including 1 new hospital and 19 additions to existing hospitals, (2) 1 addition to existing state hospital, (3) 4 health centers, (4) 1 nurses' residence, (5) 1 addition to existing rehabilitation center, and (6) 1 new chronic disease hospital.

There were also on July 1, 1957 24 projects in the planning stage.

The total cost of the projects completed, under construction, and planned will be \$105,084,379. With the federal share \$39,674,034, state \$17,327,649, and the local \$48,082,696.

North Carolina's urgent need, besides supplying its rural areas with local general hospital beds, is to replace or modernize the hospital buildings that are substandard or non-fire resistant.

Facilities are also needed for the diagnosis and treatment of ambulatory patients in both rural and urban areas. The need includes facilities for the care of patients with chronic illness, for the rehabilitation of handicapped and disabled persons and nursing homes.

Another activity of the North Carolina Medical Care Commission is to provide financial aid, furnished by state appropriation, toward the cost of hospitalization of medically indigent patients. During 1956, the Commission paid \$277,818.50 to 135 North Carolina hospitals that provided hospitalization

for a total of 17,053 medically indigent cases.

The General Assembly of 1955 amended the State Hospital Licensing Act to include the licensing of (nursing) convalescent homes by the Commission. Seven nursing homes have been licensed by the Commission, and a number of applications for licensing are being considered.

In an effort to provide the rural area of North Carolina with medical practitioners, the 1945 Legislature authorized the Commission to administer a Student Loan Program designed to provide loans to medical students who agreed when their training was completed to practice for at least four years in rural communities or towns that have a population not exceeding 2,500 people. In 1947, the rural program was expanded to include, in addition to medical students, students of dentistry, pharmacy, and nursing.

In 1953, another Student Loan Program was provided for by the Legislature. This program made loans available to students of medicine and of nursing who agree to practice after graduation for designated periods in state-owned mental hospitals. It was broadened by the 1957 Legislature to include loans for graduate students in sociology and psychology who agree to serve in state-owned mental hospitals upon the completion of their approved training. This type of loan can be liquidated on the basis that one year's loan will be canceled by one year of service in a state hospital. Loans have been granted to 131 students. Of these, 14 enrolled in the state-owned mental hospital programs and 117 in the rural programs.

Eighteen students of medicine and 2 students of dentistry have completed their training and are now practicing in rural areas. In addition, 20 physicians and 7 dentists have also completed their training and will begin rural practice as soon as they complete their internship and the required two years of military service. Sixteen nurses have used the rural loan--5 have completed training, 7 are still in school, and 4 did not finish training.

The rapid population growth in the state and the steady increase in the use of hospitals add greatly to the task of supplying additional facilities and trained personnel rapidly enough to meet the need.

Much has been accomplished since 1947, but there is still a lot to be done if we in North Carolina accomplish the goal set for us by the Hill-Burton Act of 1946, a portion of which states: "afford the necessary physical facilities for furnishing adequate hospital, clinic, and similar services to all the people."

NORTH CAROLINA COMMITTEE ON NURSING AND NURSING EDUCATION

Lelia R. Clark, R. N., NCSNA Representative

The North Carolina Committee on Nursing and Nursing Education has held its regular quarterly meetings in the Conference Room of the North Carolina Medical Care Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, during the past year.

Officers elected for the year beginning July 1, 1957, are: Mrs. Mary K. Kneidler, Chairman; Mr. James DeVane, Vice Chairman; Mr. Joseph Barnes, Secretary; Miss Hazel Taylor, Assistant Secretary.

The terms of several members expired on June 30, 1957. The following new members were elected for a three-year term: Mr. Murray Thornburg for another

term representing the Department of Public Instruction, Dr. James E. Hillman for another term representing the N. C. College Conference, Chancellor Robert B. House for another term as a public member, Mr. Ray Jimison to replace Mr. Stanley Moore as a public member, Mrs. William C. Pressly for another term as a public member, Dr. J. Lem Stokes for another term as a public member, Mr. W. J. Kennedy to replace Dr. Russell Dicks as a public member. Mrs. George L. Carrington was elected for a two-year term to expire June 30, 1959, replacing Dr. Joseph L. Lichty as a public member.

The following subcommittees have been appointed for the year 1957-58; Schools of Professional Nursing - Miss Joyce Warren, Chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth Carrington, Dr. W. J. Kennedy, Jr., Dr. J. Lem Stokes; Schools of Practical Nursing - Mr. M. D. Thornburg, Chairman, Miss Hazel Taylor, Miss Flora Wakefield; Public Relations and Recruitment - Mr. Joe Barbour, Chairman, Dr. Robert House, Dr. James Hillman, Mr. Ray Jimison, Mrs. William C. Pressly; Scholarships and Loan Funds - Mr. Julian Allsbrook, Chairman, Mr. James DeVane, Miss Sue Kerley, Dr. D. T. Smith; Task Force - Mr. George P. Harris, Chairman, Miss Lelia Clark, Dr. William P. Richardson. Miss Flora Wakefield was appointed to serve as a representative of this Committee on the State Advisory Committee on Practical Nursing.

Interesting and enlightening reports from the subcommittees and invited guests, during the year, have done much to broaden the knowledge and understanding of the membership and to stimulate a more decided interest in nursing and nursing education in this state.

Reports in regard to Schools of Professional Nursing have been both enlightening and challenging. Recruitment efforts throughout the state seem to be improving but still leave much to be desired. In October, 1956, there was a total of 2,985 student nurses in 35 schools as compared to 2,997 in 1955. During 1956, 672 students were graduated. A & T College graduated its first group from the collegiate program in June 1957. Lenoir Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Kinston, North Carolina, is in the process of reactivating and will reopen September 1957. Woman's College of the University of North Carolina is making progress in setting up a modified three-year program for the training of professional nurses in connection with Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital.

Pfeiffer College has worked out its program whereby ten nursing students at Pfeiffer College get their clinical experience at Rowan Memorial Hospital, Salisbury. There are thirty students enrolled.

At the present time, there are seventeen states in which a two-year program for professional nurses can be operated under the State Law.

From the many discussions held during the year, the members of the Committee agree that the pattern in the field of nursing education is an ever-changing one.

There were many new and valuable changes in the Practical Nurse Program in the state also. In October of 1956, Mr. Murray Thornburg reported that \$2,000,000 had been appropriated by Congress for practical nurse education in the United States. In order to participate in this program, the State of North Carolina put up some money; and a full-time supervisor, Miss Miriam Daughtry, was appointed. Plans for the extension and improvement of practical nurse training in North Carolina is underway.

Fifteen schools of practical nursing have opened since 1948. Today there are nine in operation with 215 students enrolled. Only two of these are of the

original group. From June, 1947, through December, 1956, 4,840 practical nurses have been licensed by the state. Of these, 2,523 were licensed by waiver, 125 by reciprocity from other states, 892 by examination (school graduates), and 1,302 by examination (waiver). As of March, 1957, there were 3,973 practical nurses currently licensed in North Carolina.

Nineteen refresher courses for 216 licensed practical nurses have been given across the state. Two postgraduate courses in operating room technique are being offered to practical nurses interested in this work.

Despite progress made, there remain many problems regarding the practical nursing program. Recruitment in certain areas because of salary differentials, lack of adequate classrooms and competent instructors, and the lack of knowledge on the part of hospital authorities and the public are only a few which must be met.

The Scholarship and Loan Fund Committee had a busy year. At the January meeting a decision was made to place a request for scholarships and loan funds for nurses before the 1957 Legislature. Unfortunately, the work of this Committee, in promoting appropriation of funds for nursing scholarships by the General Assembly, was misinterpreted by other groups; and the Committee deemed it best to discontinue its efforts during the 1957 Legislative Session.

Mr. Allsbrook, Chairman of the Scholarship and Loan Fund Committee, was authorized to contact presidents of other allied groups such as the N. C. Hospital Association, the State Medical Society, the State Nurses' Association, North Carolina League for Nursing, etc., and to request an official representative from each group to serve on the Committee during the next year.

The Subcommittee on Care of the Patient, following a year of indecision and much discussion as to its purpose and scope, presented three alternative recommendations to the parent Committee at the October, 1956, meeting for consideration. After considerable discussion, the Committee voted to go on record as approving the recommendation to establish in North Carolina a Committee for the Improvement of the Care of the Patient under the sponsorship of the North Carolina Hospital Association, the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina, the North Carolina League for Nursing, and the North Carolina State Nurses' Association.

Presidents of the above organizations were contacted, and the North Carolina Committee on Nursing and Nursing Education is happy to report that the Committee for the Improvement of Care of the Patient is now established. The following people have been appointed by their respective groups to serve: Medical Society--Dr. H. L. Brockman, Dr. D. T. Smith; North Carolina Hospital Association--Mr. Joseph Barnes, Mr. James DeVane; North Carolina League for Nursing--Mrs. Mary Kneidler, Miss Caroline Keller; North Carolina State Nurses' Association--Miss Dorothy Robinson and Mrs. Edith P. Brocker.

A word from the special "Task Force" Committee appointed to review the purpose, scope, and functions of the North Carolina Committee on Nursing and Nursing Education. This special Committee reaffirmed the justification of the existence of the North Carolina Committee on Nursing and Nursing Education and felt that it should continue to function as such. It was pointed out that the Committee serves as a clearing house of information to the representatives of the various organizations; that the educational value to various members (including public) will become increasingly more important as time goes on. It

was pointed out also that the Committee is now operating on a sound basis in that the full effect of a rotating board is just beginning to be felt.

The special committee further suggested that the major project selected each year on which to place specific emphasis, such as recruitment, increasing membership in the League for Nursing, promotion of scholarships and the like would be of value to all members.

Last, but not least, there is still some confusion as to the sponsorship of the Committee on Nursing and Nursing Education by the Medical Care Commission. The Medical Care Commission will be approached again to see if perhaps better working relations may be developed.

The Membership of the Committee on Nursing and Nursing Education is an interested, active membership and is looking forward to another full year of working toward a broader understanding of nursing and nursing education in North Carolina.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

Mrs. Isla C. Norfolk, R. N., Chairman

Other members of this committee are: Mrs. Fannie Slade, Biltmore, and Mrs. Gladys Miller, Winston Salem.

The Bylaws of NCSNA (revised in October, 1956) and the rules of sections have been published in an attractive booklet. They have been distributed to all officers and committees of the NCSNA and District Associations. It is hoped that those leaders who have received these booklets will safeguard them and pass them on to successors. Should minor revisions be necessary, we would hope to make inserts in these booklets rather than have the expense of publishing complete new booklets.

Amendments to the Bylaws of many district associations have been reviewed and approved to conform with the NCSNA Bylaws.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mrs. Eva W. Warren, R. N., Chairman

Other members of the Committee are: Mrs. Elizabeth Lowrance, Pinetops, and Mrs. Polly Tillman, Greensboro.

The Committee on Finance met in Raleigh on October 11, 1957 for the purpose of reviewing the expenditures and studying the budgetary needs of the Association for the year October 1, 1957 to September 30, 1958. The budget was formulated and submitted to the Board of Directors of the Association for consideration at the annual meeting on October 22, 1957.

In considering the budgetary needs of NCSNA for its varied program, the Committee was fortunate in having the counsel of the President, Mrs. Margaret B. Dolan, throughout the meeting.

The income, budget, and expenditures of the Association for the past year (October 1, 1956 - September 30, 1957) are as follows:

RECEIPTS

Membership dues - 1956 - - - - -	\$ 1,462.50
Membership dues - 1957 - - - - -	55,455.00
Annual Convention:	
Registration fees- - - - -	1,129.02
Banquet- - - - -	696.00
Student Nurse Association (program printing) - - -	69.40
<u>Tar Heel Nurse</u> advertisements- - - - -	181.97
Lee Parker Scholarship - - - - -	150.00
Loan: Security National Bank of Raleigh - - - - -	4,933.33
Printing of 500 copies of <u>Patterns of Psychiatric Nursing</u> - - - - -	1,049.00
Donations for Headquarters Building- - - - -	175.00
ANA Retirement and Trust - - - - -	246.75
Conferences for section members (registration fees)-	145.00
Miscellaneous (insurance dividend; sale of Nursing Codes, <u>Histories</u> ; check write-off, etc.) - - - - -	23.99
Total- - - - -	\$65,716.96
Balance on hand, October 1, 1956 - - - - -	2,714.30
Total- - - - -	\$68,431.26

EXPENDITURES

	BUDGETED 10-1-56 to 9-30-57	EXPENDED 10-1-56 to 9-30-57
ADMINISTRATION:		
Auditing of accounts - - - - -	\$ 175.00	\$ 177.73
Bonding of Treasurer - - - - -	40.00	25.00
Headquarters - - - - -	6,998.90	10,170.39
ADDITIONS TO FIXED ASSETS:		
Furniture, fixtures, equipment - - - - -	\$ 350.00	\$ 375.04
BANK LOAN:		
Security National Bank of Raleigh- - - - -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00

CONVENTIONS:

NCSNA (General convention expenses, including travel for speakers, banquet, luncheons, etc.)- - - - -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,351.23
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DUES:

ANA @ \$5 per capita- - - - -	\$18,500.00	\$18,957.50
N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs- - - - -	25.00	25.00
N. C. Health Council - - - - -	10.00	10.00
N. C. Family Life Council- - - - -	10.00	10.00
N. C. Conference for Social Service- - - - -	10.00	10.00
N. C. Hospital Association - - - - -	7.50	7.50
State Legislative Council- - - - -	100.00	100.00

SALARIES:

Professional Staff - - - - -	\$14,040.00	\$13,575.00
Clerical Staff - - - - -	8,640.00	8,466.29
Janitor- - - - -	360.00	360.00

SCHOLARSHIP:

Lee Parker Scholarship - - - - -	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
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SECTIONS:

Expenses to ANA Conference--Expenses to ANA Convention - - - - -	\$ 800.00	
Postage, clerical and secretarial help (\$30 per section)- - - - -	240.00	115.37
Expenses of Chairman or alternate for NCSNA annual convention @ \$10 per day, not to exceed 3 days- - - - -	240.00	208.87
Appropriations for workshops, special projects, meetings of executive committee @ \$100 per section - - - - -	800.00	148.72
Executive committee meetings--one meeting per year @ \$60 per section except Industrial Section which will have \$40- - - - -	460.00	211.74
Standing Committee meetings--one meeting per year @ \$60 per section - - - - -	480.00	20.55

SPECIAL SERVICES:

Legal Counsel- - - - -	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Parliamentarian- - - - -	75.00	63.40
Honorarium for Treasurer - - - - -	400.00	
Convention Stenotypist - - - - -	400.00	408.92

TAR HEEL NURSE:

Four issues- - - - -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,084.63
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TRAVEL:

Officers and committee members - - - - -	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 985.38
District representatives for institutes- -	200.00	205.13
Field work by Headquarters Staff - - - - -	1,800.00	1,362.45

MISCELLANEOUS:

Preparation of recruitment folder- - - - -	\$ 150.00	
Printing of 500 copies of <u>Patterns of</u>		
<u>Psychiatric Nursing</u> - - - - -		\$ 1,049.00
Preparation of NCSNA Bylaws and Section		
Rules- - - - -		798.00
Refund of membership dues- - - - -		45.00
Other (flowers, gifts, check book,		
deposit box) - - - - -	350.00	19.50
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TOTAL	\$67,186.40	\$68,097.34

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION
Atha Howell, R. N., Chairman

Other members of the NCSNA Committee on Legislation are: Mrs. Edith P. Broucker, Chapel Hill; Mrs. Eloise Lewis, Chapel Hill; Miss Margaret Mitchell, Durham; Mrs. Maude Morgan, Asheville; Mrs. Frances Burfoot, Elizabeth City; Mrs. Xonie Ruth Adams, Charlotte; and Mrs. Audrey Stapleton, Greensboro. A meeting of this Committee was held in Headquarters Office on January 11, 1957.

1957 was a very active legislative year for NCSNA. The Association vigorously supported the seven-point legislative program of the State Legislative Council, of which NCSNA is a long-time member. The following measures were included:

1. Extension of the jurisdiction of juvenile courts to 16-year-old first offenders.
2. A state minimum wage law.
3. Strengthening the marriage laws, with respect to age, by requiring a birth certificate or birth card as proof of age.
4. Providing driver education in all high schools.
5. Financial separation of the Prison Department from the State Highway and Public Works Commission.
6. An appropriation for public school attendance workers.
7. Require specific plans for the custody and support of children under 18 years of age before their parents may obtain a divorce.

Three of these proposals were passed: the driver education law, the prison separation law, and a measure strengthening the marriage law by requiring young applicants to present a birth certificate as proof of age.

In addition to the State Legislative Council program, there were several measures introduced in the General Assembly that concerned nurses a great deal. In the biennial Revenue Bill, a municipal occupational tax was proposed. We felt such a tax was asking too much of nurses, since they pay an initial registration fee to the state for the privilege of practicing and an annual State license renewal fee. Therefore, opposition by NCSNA was registered to this provision of the bill, in the form of personal letters to members of the Joint Finance Committee, and this proposed tax was removed from the bill before it was reported out of committee. Extension of the state sales tax, beginning July 1, 1957, to certain areas not previously covered is of concern to the Association. Under the new extension, there is a three per cent sales tax on all printing. Thus the increased cost of publishing our magazine and other Association materials, such as bylaws and minimum standards, is a big budget item.

Introduced in the General Assembly's House of Representatives was a bill entitled, "An Act Establishing a School for the Training of Nurses to be Established at East Carolina College and Making an Appropriation of \$70,000 for the First Year of the Biennium and \$100,000 for the Second Year for the Maintenance Thereof." NCSNA took no action to oppose or support this bill. It was never reported out of committee.

NCSNA continued its effort of recent years to promote legislative interest in state funds for scholarships for nurses. With the active and vigorous backing of NCSNA, the efforts were spearheaded this year by the Subcommittee on Scholarships of the Committee on Nursing and Nursing Education, organized by the

Medical Care Commission. Mr. Julian Allsbrook of Roanoke Rapids, a former State Senator, is chairman of the Subcommittee, which held several meetings during the General Assembly. Representatives of NCSNA, North Carolina League for Nursing, North Carolina Hospital Association, and Medical Society of North Carolina attended the meetings, along with several lawmakers who had endorsed the bill to establish a School of Nursing at East Carolina College. Although no bill was introduced to provide scholarships for nurses and none were made available, we felt some progress was made in stimulating general interest in the need for such funds and in understanding of nursing education problems.

At the 1956 annual meeting of the NCSNA Board of Directors, action was taken authorizing the appointment of a committee from the NCSNA Board to meet with representatives of the North Carolina League for Nursing to discuss a possible course of action regarding the creation of several basic nursing programs in North Carolina colleges. The Board action further called for the two committees to confer with Dr. Harris Purks, director of the State Board of Higher Education regarding this matter. This conference with Dr. Purks was held, with Mrs. Margaret Dolan, president, and Mrs. Edith Brocker, representing NCSNA. They reported that Dr. Purks was much interested in the discussion of recent trends in nursing education, and he indicated awareness of the need for a study in this area.

On the Federal level, your Committee on Legislation supported the ANA request to Congress to appropriate \$1,000,000 more for each of Titles I and II of Public Law 911, which provides traineeship funds for nurses and for public health personnel, including nurses. The amount supplied last year, for the first time, was inadequate to meet the requests and needs for more and better prepared nurses and public health personnel. I am sure, as you were aware of this need, you made known your wishes to our representatives in Congress, as did your Committee on Legislation and personnel of Headquarters Office. This was evident by the approval of these requests. Title I providing traineeships for specialists in public health received an appropriation of \$2,000,000. Title II, providing nurse traineeships to prepare supervisors, teachers, and administrators, received an appropriation of \$3,000,000. This is an excellent example of what can be done when we keep ourselves informed and let our Congressmen know how we feel.

Your Committee on Legislation wishes to emphasize the need for the nursing profession to continue focusing attention on areas in both federal and state legislation where improvement is needed in labor relations laws. These improvements are necessary if we are to appreciably alter the economic conditions of members of our profession. In the area of federal legislation, ANA has placed among the most pressing needs the amendment of the Taft-Hartley Act so as to remove the exemption of non-profit hospitals from mandatory collective bargaining. Similar laws are needed on the state level, and we must continue to promote the adoption of a minimum wage law in North Carolina. The effects of a minimum wage law on the general economy would be reflected upward to the benefit of nurses. The extension of coverage under Workmen's Compensation laws to include private duty nurses working in a covered institution, more complete coverage for nurses under unemployment insurance laws, and adoption of disability insurance laws are areas in which nurses can work together to achieve better economic conditions for their own profession as well as for workers in general.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS
Hildred Harrison, R. N., Chairman

Other members of this Committee are: Frances Allen, Hickory; Mrs. Kathryn T. Peebles, Raleigh; Thelma M. Ingles, Durham; and Ann Rhodes, Charlotte.

The Committee met on June 6, 1957, in Headquarters Office, Raleigh, to nominate officers for the North Carolina State Nurses' Association for 1957. Prior to this meeting, district associations were requested to make suggestions. Replies were received from seventeen districts. Suggestions from several districts were received after the Committee meeting. Every effort was made to select several able candidates for each office, representing geographical areas, sections, and districts.

We wish to thank the nominees and the members of the district associations who sent in suggestions for their cooperation. Also, we wish to recommend that in the future every district association submit suggestions for nominees for NCSNA officers not later than the first of June.

The Nominating Committee presents the following list of nominees for officers for North Carolina State Nurses' Association for the coming year:

President	✓ Mrs. Margaret B. Dolan	Chapel Hill
First Vice-President	✓ Julia B. Fisher	Greenville
Second Vice-President	✓ Atha Howell Dorothy M. Wilkinson Louise Yount	Greensboro Durham Fayetteville
Secretary	✓ Mrs. Edna S. Petty	Gastonia
Treasurer	✓ Mrs. Eva W. Warren	Durham
Directors (elect 2)	✓ Bettie Baise Mrs. Betty C. Eller Mrs. Jean L. Gilleland Laura Virginia Graham ✓ Jean F. Richards Mrs. Onnie W. Whitley	Winston Salem Greensboro Troutman Fayetteville Oteen Wilson
Committee on Nominations (elect 3)	Mrs. Ione B. Bain Myrtle J. Barnette ✓ Fannie Dean Melda B. Lamm Mrs. Grace C. Lee ✓ Myra Maxwell ✓ Mrs. Ruth Peters	Granite Falls Hendersonville Greensboro Goldsboro Salisbury Wilson Fayetteville

The following reports from the Sections of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association have been received and are herewith submitted:

EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATORS, CONSULTANTS AND TEACHERS SECTION

First Vice-Chairman	Anne Katherine Scott Bland	Fayetteville
	Mrs. Naomi B. Williams Wynn	Greensboro

Secretary	Mrs. Jeanne Wooten Boykin Ann Pleasants White	Goldsboro Charlotte
Executive Committee (elect 1)	Bettie Rachel Baise Mrs. Cornelia W. Stephenson	Winston Salem Garner
Committee on Nominations (elect 3)	Mary Nancy Bowden Mrs. Doris Higdon Crutchfield Mrs. Virginia C. Haire Myra R. Maxwell Mrs. Dorothy Sloan Mitchell Mrs. Georgiana P. Powell	Charlotte Salisbury Spindale Wilson Winston Salem Goldsboro

GENERAL DUTY SECTION

Chairman	Mrs. Elizabeth M. Lowrance Mrs. Ruth H. Rierson	Pinetops Madison
First Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Myrtle C. Keating Mrs. Betty C. Martin	Oteen Madison
Second Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Hallie W. Barker	Leaksville
Secretary	Mrs. Ethel B. Hill	Rocky Mount
Executive Committee (elect 2)	(To be nominated from floor)	
Committee on Nominations (elect 3)	Mae Nordon Alfredia Joyce Patterson Mrs. Frances G. Stewart	Fayetteville Mamers Fayetteville

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

Chairman	Mrs. Lillian J. Todd	Raleigh
First Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Lena Cooke Mrs. Ruby Hester	Greensboro Kernersville
Second Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Lois S. Miller Mrs. Evelyn R. Talley	Clemmons Sanford
Secretary	Mrs. Florence Walker	Hamlet
Executive Committee (elect 2)	Mrs. Anna Brewer Mrs. Elizabeth Tice	Guilford Charlotte
Committee on Nominations (elect 3)	Mrs. Ruby J. Hood Mrs. Grace H. Nifong Mrs. Dorothy H. Wilkinson	Dunn Winston Salem Charlotte

INSTITUTIONAL NURSING SERVICE ADMINISTRATORS SECTION

First Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Verniece N. Hatos Mrs. Annie W. Whitley	McCain Wilson
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Secretary	Audrey Booth Mrs. Mary Gowens Ingram	Chapel Hill Winston Salem
Executive Committee	Evelyn Franklin Mrs. Colleen A. McIver	Durham Winston Salem
Committee on Nominations (elect 3)	Mrs. Mildred Kea Furmage Frances D. Kiger Mrs. Gladys T. Letlon	McCain Winston Salem McCain

Head Nurse Branch INSA Section

Chairman	✓ Mrs. Ann Johnson	Durham
First Vice- Chairman	Mrs. Annie Wilson Mrs. Maye Victor	McCain Raleigh
Second Vice- Chairman	Mrs. Eloise S. Johnson Ann Pace Lillie S. Pope	McCain Durham Durham
Secretary	Mrs. Ruby C. Anderson	Raleigh
Committee on Nominations (elect 3)	Mrs. Edith Dorton Mrs. Lillian Mason Mrs. Dorothy P. Smith Nancy Taylor Winnie Warren	Concord Morrisville Black Creek Durham Concord

OFFICE NURSE SECTION

Chairman	Ruby Dameron	Charlotte
First Vice-Chairman	Hazel Johnson	High Point
Second Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Grace Delong Mrs. Dorothy C. Williams	Charlotte Fayetteville
Secretary	Mrs. Gwyn Chapman Mrs. Ada C. Poole	Charlotte Roseboro
Executive Committee (elect 2)	Carey Morris Mrs. Lillian Byrum Mary Alma Kermon Mrs. Margaret Doffermyer	Charlotte Raleigh Raleigh Dunn
Committee on Nominations (elect 3)	Mrs. Lena Nash Johnston Elsie Matthews Mrs. Barbara Mebane Pearl Lovell	Charlotte Raleigh Burlington Greensboro

PRIVATE DUTY SECTION

Chairman	Isabel Fleming ✓ Mrs. Opal B. Walden	Durham Paw Creek
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First Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Gladys Copeland Hazel Fields	Durham Greensboro
Second Vice-Chairman	Nell Dooley Mrs. Mary Ruth Griffin	Wrightsville Beach Rocky Mount
Secretary	Elisabeth Weaver	Charlotte
Executive Committee (elect 2)	Myrtle McKeithan Mrs. Lena Page Pearle Pearson	Wilmington Washington Southern Pines
Committee on Nominations (elect 3)	Fannie Dean Mrs. Ethel Hunsucker Mrs. Mable M. Moore	Greensboro Maiden Raleigh

PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION

Chairman	Ida Reid Cohen	Asheville
First Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Mary Edith Rogers	Concord
Second Vice-Chairman	Elizabeth Watling	Wilmington
Secretary	Mrs. Rubye Bryson	Waynesville
Executive Committee (elect 2)	Alma Lee Metzie Green	Greensboro Raleigh
Committee on Nominations (elect 3)	Mary Copeland Audrey Janow (To be nominated from floor)	Asheville Greensboro

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROMOTION OF PROGRAM, PUBLIC RELATIONS, AND MEMBERSHIP Julia Fisher, R. N., Chairman

Other members of this committee are: Mrs. Eunice Seaborn, Asheville; Mrs. Helen Morse, Durham; Emily Campbell, Durham; Mrs. Hazel S. Hoffman, Fayetteville; Mr. Howard E. Williams, Durham; Mrs. Elizabeth Lowrance, Pinetops; Mrs. Betty Bone McLeod, Candor; Martha Adams, Winston Salem; Ruby Dameron, Charlotte; Mrs. Mozelle Baker, Greensboro; and Mrs. Betty Chapman Eller, Greensboro.

This Committee met in Raleigh on January 8 and May 2, 1957. The main purpose of the May meeting was to outline the program for the 1957 NCSNA Convention. The program was sent to each member through the September issue of the Tar Heel Nurse.

At the January meeting, plans were outlined for a "Continued Membership Campaign" through March 31, 1957. Each district was asked to appoint a Membership Committee with subcommittees as needed and to organize campaign to fit the district needs. District were requested to send campaign results to NCSNA Headquarters prior to April 15 so that special recognition could be given through the Tar Heel Nurse and at the convention in Asheville.

Eleven districts responded at the end of the campaign:

District Four---Engaged in a variety of activities for the campaign showing an increase in membership and 18 new members. Membership chairman--Mrs. Jean L. Gilleland; others , Mrs. Alethia Andrews, Mrs. Frank Haithcox, Mrs. Nora White, Maxine Mike, and Mrs. Betty Horton.

District Five---Reported an increase of 46 members. Membership Chairman--Mary McRee.

District Eight---Reported using a special membership invitation. Membership Chairman--Fannie Dean.

District Ten---Reported an increase in membership of 8. Members of Campaign Committee--Mrs. Bonnie Smith, Mrs. Doris Nichols, and Faye Simpson.

District Twelve---Reported no increase in membership.

District Fourteen---Reported a membership increase of 4. Membership Chairman--Margaret D. Mims.

District Fifteen---Membership Chairman--Margaret Evans. Reported no increase in membership.

District Eighteen---Reported 2 hospitals with 100% membership: Wayne Memorial, Goldsboro, and Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium, Wilson. Membership Chairman--Onnie W. Whitley.

District Twenty-one---Reported an increase in membership of 11. Members of Campaign Committee--Mrs. Tom Davis, Pink Hill, and Mrs. Mary W. Bellinger, Kinston.

District Twenty-three---Reported 100% membership in Cherokee-Clay-Graham District Health Department. Membership Chairman--Florence M. Thompson.

District Twenty-six---A new district reported a membership of 44 of which 31 were brand new members.

At the request of the members of this Committee, the chairman contacted Miss Vivian Culver, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education, relative to a revised list of registered nurses in North Carolina. It was believed that such a list would enable the districts to contact all registered nurses regarding membership. Miss Culver replied that the matter would be brought to the attention of the Board at its June meeting. Lists of nurses registered in North Carolina (by counties) have not yet been made available.

The Committee also discussed both internal and external public relations and it was agreed that present methods should be continued and expanded when possible.

NCSNA membership must grow every year to increase financial resources to finance the expanding Association program. Membership campaign efforts throughout the year have emphasized that the individual member is the Association's best public relations tool!

REPORT OF THE SERVICE FUND COMMITTEE
Annie H. Robinson, R. N., Chairman

Other members of the Committee: Mrs. Edna S. Petty, Gastonia, and Mrs. Margaret B. Dolan, Chapel Hill.

September 15, 1956 - September 15, 1957
Checking Account in Concord National Bank, Concord, N. C.

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance - September 15, 1956	\$ 670.60	
Redeemed Bonds (Principal)		
September 16, 1956	579.65	
March 2, 1957	2,000.00	
August 3, 1957	1,219.40	
	<u>4,469.65</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 4,469.65

DISBURSEMENTS

To 11 Beneficiaries, \$17.00 per month		
(Less Sept. 1 check returned because		
one beneficiary had died)	2,227.00	
To other expenses:		
March 13, 1957, Bond for Chairman	12.50	
July 3, 1957, 200 - 3¢ stamps	6.00	
	<u>2,245.50</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>2,245.50</u>

BALANCE - September 15, 1957	\$ 2,224.15
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Assets in Security National Bank, Greensboro, N.C.

INCOME

Cash balance September 1, 1957	689.98
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PRINCIPAL

Invested September 1, 1957	20,503.48
	<u>21,193.46</u>

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

Commission to Trustees - 5% on		
income receipts of \$259.66	12.98	
	<u>21,180.48</u>	
Balance		<u>21,180.48</u>

Total Assets - September 15, 1957	\$23,404.73
" " 1956	24,598.20
" " 1955	26,460.85
" " 1954	28,586.21
" " 1953	28,803.45
" " 1952	30,408.07

During this fiscal year we have added no new beneficiaries and one died in August, 1957, leaving ten nurses in the following districts: two in District One, two in District Five, one in District Seven, one in District Ten, one in District Twenty, and three in District Twenty-two.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NCSNA MEMORIAL LOAN FUND

Mrs. Theresa L. Magruder, R. N., Chairman

Other members of the Special Committee on North Carolina State Nurses' Association Memorial Loan Fund are: Mrs. Thelma C. Beia, Wrightsville Beach, and Myra Maxwell, Wilson.

September 30, 1956 to September 30, 1957

Balance in Savings Account, First Citizens Bank and Trust Co. Dunn, North Carolina	\$1,000.99
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Contributions, Interest and Repaid to Loan:

Contributions:

District Twenty-three -

In memory of Mrs. Louise P. East	\$25.00
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District Nine -

In memory of Mrs. Carter Rhea Searce and Miss Fay Little	31.00
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Donation from Miss Johnnie B. Kirkland	<u>10.00</u>
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Total contributions	\$ 66.00
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Interest	27.10
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Repaid to Loan	939.78
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	<u>\$1,032.88</u>
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TOTAL

1,032.88
<u>\$2,033.87</u>

Loans granted	500.00
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Intangible Tax	<u>.42</u>
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<u>500.42</u>

Total amount in NCSNA Memorial Loan Fund, September 30, 1957 (In addition to this balance, \$770.00 is on loan.)	\$1,533.45
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REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NURSING IN MEDICAL CARE PLANS

Alma Kermon, R. N., Chairman

Other members of the committee are: Lake Allen, Greensboro, and Mrs. Roberta Crenshaw, Charlotte.

This year has seen a general increase in interest and concern throughout North Carolina regarding the need for inclusion of nursing services in pre-paid medical care plans. Both non-profit medical care plans operating in North Carolina have announced that they anticipate offering an "extended benefits plan" which would include private duty nursing benefits.

A study was completed this year in the area of chronic illness by the Subcommittee on Care of the Chronically Ill of the Health Committee, Conference for Social Service. The Executive Secretary of NCSNA is a member of this subcommittee. The study revealed that a number of organizations and agencies dealing with chronic illness and its problems believe one of the major needs in

this area is inclusion of private duty nursing in hospitals, home medical care, and private duty and public health nursing care in the home in pre-payment medical care plans.

Your Committee calls attention to facts from a survey released this year by ANA which shows the extent to which private duty nursing benefits are being adopted by Blue Cross plans operating throughout the country. Seventeen Blue Cross plans in 15 states and the District of Columbia this year reported they have adopted an "extended benefits plan" which includes benefits for private duty nursing care; nine plans in seven states, including two in North Carolina, reported they anticipate offering private duty nursing benefits and have developed their programs sufficiently to report specific provisions.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NURSING IN NATIONAL DEFENSE

Mrs. Fannie M. Slade, R. N., Chairman

Other members of the Committee on Nursing in National Defense are: Ruby Wilson, Durham; Christine Irving, Asheville; Mrs. Helen Morse, Durham; and Mrs. Billie Murrell, Jacksonville.

The Committee has not met this year, but members have been notified of activities on the National Level. All nurses have been urged to participate in local Civil Defense activities. Members of the Committee have also been informed as to new material on Civil Defense and where it can be obtained for teaching and for use in program planning.

The chairman has attended all local meetings on disaster and has participated locally as Red Cross Disaster Chairman of Red Cross Nurse Volunteers.

Copies of the new folder, Civil Defense and The Nurse, have been sent by Mr. R. C. Nichols, Deputy Director, State of North Carolina Council of Civil Defense, to all districts for distribution to members.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING AND PLACEMENT SERVICE

Ruth Council, R. N., Chairman

Other members of the Special Committee on Professional Counseling and Placement Service of NCSNA are: Mrs. Alice Harwell, R. N., Wilkesboro; Mrs. Katherine Lawson, R. N., Roxboro; Lorene Bates, R. N., Durham; Mrs. Ella McCorquodale, R. N., Fayetteville; Mrs. Frances Miller, Raleigh; Mr. Thomas Peyton, Chapel Hill; and Dorothy Robinson, R. N., Charlotte.

The Committee met at the NCSNA Headquarters on May 3, 1957. The purpose of the meeting was to review the functions and activities of this Committee and PC&PS. Three important functions of the SNA Committee were outlined as follows: (1) Serve in an advisory capacity to SNA Board of Directors relative to PC&PS, (2) Assist with interpretation and promotion of the program, and (3) Set up criteria for district PC&PS Committees.

The Counselor gave an interesting report of her work including twenty-one days of special counseling on the local level. She stated that PC&PS files of NCSNA contain over 3,000 professional records for individual nurses.

The Committee also reviewed the work of the district PC&PS Committees. It was pointed out that the duties of these committees are primarily to interpret

the PC&PS Program. Many districts do not have active PC&PS Committees. The members agreed that a local committee in the districts would help to improve the Service. The group voted to send a letter, signed by the chairman of the SNA PC&PS Committee, to each district president urging her to appoint a district PC&PS Committee unless she already has such a committee.

Plans were outlined for a breakfast meeting in Asheville during the Convention for district committee chairmen. This would provide an opportunity to discuss and exchange ideas of the functions of the Committee and how PC&PS can be implemented on a local level.

The Committee suggested that a communication be sent to employers at least once a year including information regarding the Service and its policies, a report of activities of the previous year, number of nurses and employers served, and kinds of service available. It was felt that this type of communication would serve as a reminder and a valuable public relations tool for PC&PS.

Following the committee meeting, the members met jointly with the members of the Registry Committee to discuss matters relating to both committees.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REGISTRIES

Mrs. Stella B. McKeown, R. N., Chairman

Other members of the Committee on Registries are Elisabeth Weaver, Charlotte, and Caroline Singletary, Winston Salem.

The Committee met at NCSNA Headquarters on May 3, 1957. The following important matters were discussed: methods of improving services of registry to the nurse, hospital, and community; knowledge of contents and use of Registry Manual; standards of employment for registrars; revision of registry rules; and guidance and service for practical nurses.

Plans were made for a meeting of registrars of all official registries in Asheville during the Convention for the purpose of reviewing the ANA Guide for Standards of Employment for Registrars and discussing other important matters.

After the meeting of the Committee, the members met jointly with members of PC&PS Committee to discuss matters of mutual concern.

By correspondence most of the registries report for the year: (1) at least 2 registry committee meetings; (2) 2 registries revised their rules; (3) 3 registries increased their rates for private duty nurses; (4) 3 registries increased registry dues; (5) 2 registries raised the salaries of their registrars.

Major problems have been: (1) workmen's compensation case fees lower than those charged by private duty nurses in some of the districts; (2) hospitals calling nurses who are not registry members; (3) time lag in completion of PC&PS biographies; (4) shortage of nurses

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATORS, CONSULTANTS, AND TEACHERS SECTION

Howard E. Williams, R. N., Chairman

Other officers of the EACT Section are: Anne Katharine Scott Bland, Fayetteville, First Vice-chairman; Vivian Culver, Chapel Hill, Second Vice-

chairman; Anne Pleasants White, Charlotte, Secretary; R. Winifred Heyward, Greensboro, and Dorothy Robinson, Charlotte, members of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee met four times during the year to appoint and approve committee members, to prepare the annual budget, and to discuss progress. Miss L. Mavis Avery, Secretary General, Royal Australian Nursing Federation, participated in the January 14 meeting.

EACT Section leaders in the districts currently are being surveyed to obtain opinions and information about the working conditions of EACT members as a first step toward formulation of statewide minimum standards for this section.

Committee Activities:

Committee on Functions, Standards and Qualifications for Practice--Chairman, Dorothy Dixon. Committee has encouraged the implementation of FS&Q as adopted by ANA Section and widely publicized.

Committee on Program--Chairman, Margaret Miller. This committee brought to a very successful fruition the Workshop held in Fayetteville, January 24 and 25, on "How an In-Service Education Program Works." The Committee worked with the INSA and NCLN Committees on Program. The Workshop planned for Highpoint under NCLN sponsorship had to be cancelled because of bad weather. The Chairman, EACT Committee on Program, had recommended that there be a co-chairman of the program committee from the INSA or EACT Section and that the chairman should be alternated between the two sections alternate years. There is increasing difficulty in finding a person willing and able to devote so much time to a committee as has been required the past several years.

Committee on Rules--Chairman, Mrs. Fannie Miller Slade. No activity. Rules were revised in 1956.

Committee on Nominations--Chairman, Barbara Bernard. This committee prepared the slate of officers to be elected at the annual meeting.

The Special Committee for Promotion of Additional Preparation for Nurses--Chairman, Ethel Faye Burton. This committee met December 4, 1956 in the auditorium of the School of Nursing, UNC, Chapel Hill, with hospital and nursing administrators of North Carolina. The group was invited to offer suggestions and ideas for the furthering of education for nurses in North Carolina. Dean Kemble described possible plans that might be developed at UNC. A great deal of interest was expressed by administrators in this approach. A resume of the meeting was sent to all North Carolina hospital administrators and nursing administrators. Dean Kemble asked this committee, along with other representatives, to serve as an advisory committee on this matter.

The membership of EACT Section as of October 1, 1957, was 244.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL DUTY SECTION Elizabeth M. Lowrance, R. N., Chairman

Other officers of the General Duty Section are: Mrs. Myrtle Keating, Oteen, First Vice-chairman; Mrs. Frances W. West, Matthews, Second Vice-chairman; Mrs. Ethel Hill, Rocky Mount, Secretary; Mrs. Ruth Peters, Fayetteville, and Mrs. Annie F. Sasser, Wilmington, members of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee held three meetings during the year. On January 8, 1957, a meeting was held to appoint the standing committees. The second meeting was held at Rex Hospital, March 26, 1957, to revise the rules of the General Duty Section. The third meeting was held in Raleigh at headquarters office to review the Minimum Standards of Employment for general duty nurses and discuss organization of local units and plan the budget for the coming year.

The Program Committee has planned the program for 1957 Convention.

A slate of officers for the section has been prepared by the Nominating Committee for 1957 which will be presented to the section at this convention for action.

The Committee on Revision of Rules proposed some revisions of the Section Rules which were presented to the Section at a call meeting held in Raleigh on March 26, 1957.

No report from the FS&Q Committee.

As Section Chairman, I would like to remind everyone of the importance of forming local units and striving to increase membership as there is great success and strength in numbers.

The membership of the General Duty Section as of October 1, 1957 was 899.

REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL SECTION Mrs. Betty B. McLeod, R. N., Chairman

Other officers of the Industrial Section are: Mrs. Revonda F. Abernathy, Hickory, First Vice-chairman; Mrs. Diona W. Westmoreland, Marion, Second Vice-chairman; and Mrs. Polly Tillman, Greensboro, Secretary.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held in Candor, N. C., on December 15, 1956, with the Chairman presiding. Plans for the year's work and the budget were discussed, and the standing committees were appointed. The Executive Committee agreed that if the entire Section could meet two or three times a year for a worthwhile educational program this would stimulate our membership, our main problem, and also create more interest in the Section.

Letters were sent to all industrial nurses telling of the program plans for the year and urging each nurse to join her district. Personal contacts were made and personal letters were written to several prospective members. The districts were asked to contact industrial nurses and invite them to join, and to investigate reasons for previous members not being active members at this time. The membership of our Section as of October 1, 1957 was 75--a slight increase.

The Committee on Revision of Rules met December 27, 1956, in Greensboro. They worked on revising the rules of our section to conform with the Industrial Section rules of ANA so that our rules would be up to date.

A special program and business meeting was held in Greensboro, N. C., on March 2, 1957. The section members voted favorably on the proposed revision of rules as presented by Mrs. Lena Cook, Chairman, Committee on Revision of Rules. Mrs. Faye Abernathy, Program Committee Chairman, introduced Mr. Patrick Comer of

Guilford College who spoke on "Alcoholism," and Chaplin George Colgin of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Department of Pastoral Care, whose topic was "Counseling." This interesting and informative program was received with much enthusiasm by the members, and they expressed the desire for more such meetings. Door prizes and favors that had been donated were given out.

The Executive Committee held a short meeting following the special meeting in Greensboro and discussed some items on the budget and efforts to increase membership. Membership promotion pamphlets, "Picture of A Woman With A Future," prepared by ANA, were mailed out to all industrial nurses with notices of the special meeting.

The FS&Q Committee has been working on proposed functions and qualifications for a Director, Industrial Nursing Service, and has sent suggestions to ANA Committee on FS&Q.

The Section Chairman attended a most enjoyable meeting of the Industrial Section of District Three in Winston Salem on Saturday, February 9, 1957.

Miss E. Lorraine Lewis and Mrs. Betty B. McLeod served on the Program Committee of the North Carolina Industrial Commission for the planning of the 1957 State Safety Conference. The Industrial Nurse Section of the Safety Conference was held May 9, 1957, in Winston Salem. After the program, the NCSNA Industrial Section members met and talked over what the members want from the NCSNA Section and ways to increase membership. This was an informal meeting and no official business could be transacted. A membership promotion exhibit from ANA headquarters was set up on the exhibit floor of the Safety Conference.

The third meeting of the Executive Committee was held September 14, 1957, in Greensboro, N. C., to formulate minimum standards for employment in the Section, these standards to be presented at the annual meeting for approval by the Section. Final plans for the annual meeting were also discussed.

The Program Committee planned the program for the special March meeting in Greensboro, and the program for the 1957 annual meeting in Asheville.

The Nominating Committee has prepared the slate of officers for the Section for the year 1958, which will be presented to the Section at the annual convention for action.

In this report I would like to express my appreciation to all the officers and committee members for their zealous efforts and cooperation, and to our NCSNA headquarters staff for their gracious helpfulness.

Our Section is progressing and we must strive to make our Section so worthwhile and full of pep that all industrial nurses will be eager to join.

REPORT OF INSTITUTIONAL NURSING SERVICE ADMINISTRATORS SECTION
Martha M. Adams, R. N., Chairman

Other officers of INSA Section are: Mrs. Edna B. Crook, Fayetteville, First Vice-chairman; Elsie Moss, Durham, Second Vice-chairman; Mrs. Betty Taylor Reap, Chapel Hill, Secretary; Mrs. Eula R. Powers, Lumberton, and Ethel Harrison, Chapel Hill, members of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee held three meetings during the year. Members of this Committee functioned on other committees of the section, since securing participants to serve on the various committees was so difficult.

The Program Committee of INSA Section worked jointly with the Program Committee of the EACT Section in setting up the 1957 Convention Program for these two sections and two one-day workshops to be held later in the year. One of these workshops will be held in Eastern North Carolina and the other in Western North Carolina, the date to be announced. "The Role of the Nurse in a Changing Society" has been chosen for the theme of the programs for the year.

The Committee on Nominations prepared the ballot for 1958 which will be presented to the section for action at the convention.

The members of the Executive Committee served as the Committee on Functions, Standards, and Qualifications. They met and studied the present employment standards of Nursing Service Administrators and Supervisors with reference to the need for revision of these standards. Results of this meeting will be presented at the annual business meeting of the section.

Program suggestions have been sent to the INSA Section of ANA for consideration for the 1958 Biennial Convention.

The INSA Section acted as co-sponsors with the EACT and the General Duty Sections to the OR Conference Group and the Head Nurse Branch during the year.

The membership shows an increase over last year. The number of members as of October 1, 1957, was 814.

REPORT OF OFFICE SECTION Ruby Dameron, R. N., Chairman

Other officers of the Office Nurse Section are: Mrs. Bessie Mae Snoddy, Charlotte, First Vice-chairman; Mrs. Mattie W. Cummings, Greenville, Second Vice-chairman; Mrs. Gwyn Chapman, Charlotte, Secretary; Alma Kermon, Raleigh, and Carey Morris, Charlotte, members of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee has held two meetings during the year.

The chairman attended the committee meeting on Promotion of Program, Public Relations, and Membership at which time Miss Mavis Avery, Secretary General of the Royal Australian Nursing Federation was a guest.

The Executive Committee and the Membership Committee met in March, 1957, to discuss ways of increasing membership. Letters were sent to all nurses doing office nursing, asking them to join their District Association. A form was also enclosed to be filled in and returned with suggestions for the Program and Nominating Committees. The Program Committee has planned the program for the 1957 convention.

The Nominating Committee has prepared the slate of officers for 1957 which will be presented to the Section for action.

The Office Section has made progress, but there is a great need for more interest. It is hoped that every eligible nurse will become a member in 1958

and that she will put forth every effort to promote the growth and development of this Section.

Membership of the Office Section as of October 1, 1957, was 161.

REPORT OF PRIVATE DUTY SECTION
Mozelle R. Baker, R. N., Chairman

Other officers of the Private Duty Section are: Mrs. Wilma Garris, Rocky Mount, First Vice-chairman; Caroline Singletary, Winston Salem, Second Vice-chairman, filling unexpired term of Montrose Austin, deceased; Mrs. Roberta Crenshaw, Charlotte, Secretary; Hazel Fields, Greensboro, filling unexpired term as member-at-large for Miss Singletary and Mrs. Lena Page, Washington, members of the Executive Committee.

A post-convention Executive Committee meeting was held at Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, on October 25, 1956, to appoint chairman and members of all committees. All members of the Executive Committee were present.

The first regular meeting of the Executive Committee was held January 15, 1957, in Greensboro. The purpose of this meeting was to assemble suggestions from all District Private Duty Sections for the convention program. The response was excellent with fifteen of the twenty six Private Duty Sections sending in good suggestions. Also, suggestions were sent to ANA Private Duty Section for program for 1958 convention.

The Chairman attended the Institute for District Officers in Winston Salem on February 12, 1957, and much information was obtained. All NCSNA Board meetings were also attended by the Chairman.

The Program Committee met in April in Asheville, with the chairman in attendance, to formulate plans for the NCSNA convention program for private duty nurses. There was good attendance and much enthusiasm shown by the Committee.

The second Executive Committee meeting was held on August 29 at the home of the Chairman in Greensboro. The proposed budget for 1958 was prepared for recommendation to NCSNA Committee on Finance. The FS&Q Evaluation Forms from ANA were studied and recommendations were made to ANA Committee on FS&Q to have policies implemented through PC&PS and Registry Committees. Suggestions were sent to ANA.

A large number of our twenty-six district sections have revised their schedule of fees to conform with the minimum state-wide standards which were amended one year ago and published in the December 1956 issue of the Tar Heel Nurse. Others are working diligently to achieve this goal.

A survey of existing fee schedules and policies for private duty nursing was done in April and May and published in the June 1957 issue of the Tar Heel Nurse.

The Nominating Committee has prepared a slate of officers for the section for 1958 which will be presented to the section at the convention for action.

A joint meeting of the members of the Advisory Forum and Executive Committee will be held in Asheville prior to the convention.

Membership of the Private Duty Section as of October 1, 1957, was 1,194.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION
Mrs. Betty Chapman Eller, R. N., Chairman

Other officers of the Public Health Section are: Atha Howell, Greensboro, First Vice-chairman; Mrs. Mary Edith Rogers, Concord, Second Vice-chairman; Mrs. Aleise Davis, Leaksville, Secretary; Frances Allen, Hickory, and Mrs. Rebekah Johnson Burriss, Winnabow, members of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee appointed all standing committees of the Section except the Committee on Nominations. The Committee met twice, a post-convention meeting in Raleigh and again in Asheville in May. At the latter meeting, copies of the Automobile Standard Allowances developed for North Carolina by Runzheimer and Company were distributed to committee members for study. This will be a major topic of discussion at our Section business meeting at the convention.

The Committee on Nominations has prepared the slate of officers for 1958 which will be presented to the Section for action at the convention.

The Committee on Rules had no requests for review or revision of rules.

The Committee on Program has worked with the NCSNA Committee on Program in planning the Convention Program for 1957 and they have prepared the program for the Public Health Section.

The Committee on Functions, Standards, and Qualifications has been active. They studied and submitted recommendations to FS&Q Committee of ANA Public Health Section on Proposed Examples of Functions for Public Health Nurses Employed in Different Types of Positions, such as the school nurse, the rural nurse working alone without direct supervision, etc.

The membership of the Section as of October 1, 1957 was 276. This represents a decrease from 1956.

REPORTS OF CONSTITUENT DISTRICT NURSES' ASSOCIATIONS

DISTRICT ONE

Pauline Powell, R. N., President, Asheville

Number of meetings of District - 10	Membership - 291
Average Attendance - 71	Alumnae Associations - 5
Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 12	

Programs:

October 1956	"The Place of Psychiatry in Nursing," Dr. M. J. Hornowski.
November 1956	Annual Convention Report, Doris Grant, R. N., and Panel.
December 1956	Election of officers. Christmas Program and Tea, Allen High Glee Club.
January 1957	"Disaster Nursing," Mrs. Sylvia Clark, R. N.
February 1957	"Clinical Psychologist in the Hospital," Dr. Shalom Vineberg.
March 1957	Business and Section Meetings.
April 1957	"Diseases of the Liver," Dr. E. E. Corcoran.
May 1957	"Chest Surgery," Dr. Jesse Chapman.
June 1957	Business and Section Meetings

Established Sections:

General Duty	Sarah Johnson, Chairman, Beverly Apartments, Asheville.
INSA	Mrs. Jean F. Richards, Chairman, 36 Coleman Ave., Asheville
Private Duty	Mrs. Norma Morris, Chairman, Edgewood Knoll, Apt. 7-A, Asheville.
Public Health	Mrs. Jessie Miller, Chairman, Box 953, Asheville.
Operating Room	Iowa Ebbs. Chairman, Beverly Apartments, Asheville.
Conference Group	

Progress of District Activities:

Some of our nurses have received grants for advanced education through the "Federal Traineeship Program" enacted in 1956.

Committee on membership worked diligently to increase membership through personal contact. Membership application blanks and information sheet for 1957 and mimeographed programs for the District meetings for the year were sent with personal letter to each director of nurses.

An active recruitment program was carried on through the high schools, clubs, and organizations throughout the district and through the newspapers, television, and radio.

Committee on Nursing in National Defense has kept members informed of progress of the Civil Defense Program in Buncombe County. The Chairman is also a member of the Buncombe County Committee on Civil Defense.

District participated in a television program, "Looking After the community Health."

Eight hospitals are now covered by Social Security and two have a Federal and State Retirement Plan.

Six hospitals work a forty-hour week.

Combined section and business meetings have resulted in better attendance. There has been good newspaper coverage of meetings and nursing activities. A copy of the programs for the year were sent to each member early in the year. Also monthly notices of the meeting and program were sent to each member.

Private duty nurses increased fees to \$14.00.

Christmas cheer packages and cards were sent to all ill nurses and they were visited by the District President at Christmas.

District has one nurse who has received "honorary recognition."

Outstanding Problems:

Poor attendance and lack of interest in District and Section meetings, especially the General Duty Section. This situation has improved since combining section and business meetings.

Securing nurses to serve as officers.

Problems Being Met By:

Sending monthly notices to each member regarding the District meetings.

Efforts to stimulate general duty nurses to maintain an active section.

"Pep talk" to members on importance of serving in any capacity.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand August 30, 1957--\$762.75.

Report of General Duty Section of District One - Sarah G. Johnson, R.N., Chairman:

Poor attendance at the Section meetings has kept activities at a minimum.

Advance notice of the meetings, held on alternating months at the location

of the District Meetings, has not helped.

New graduates were appointed, with their consent, as officers, thinking this would stimulate interest, particularly in their age group. The same few are always present, but no new faces.

Plans for the next meeting include a program on "How to Stimulate Interest" along with a "brainstorming" session. We sincerely hope to create interest and become an active part of the District. We not only are going to talk about it , but we are going to do something about it.

Report of the Private Duty Section of District One - Mrs. Norma T. Morris, R.N.,
Chairman:

Fees for private duty nursing were increased from \$12.00 to \$14.00 with an increase also in special services.

Registrar's salary was increased from \$165.00 to \$200.00 per month. Registry dues were also increased from \$35.00 to \$40.00 per year.

A flower fund has been established by each member contributing \$1.00.

Our one social function was a "tea" for Mrs. Esther Creasman, the new Acting Director of Nurses of Memorial Mission Hospital.

We are looking forward to a good year.

Report of the Public Health Section of District One - Mrs. Jessie Miller, R. N.,
Chairman:

The Public Health Section had two business meetings and two call meetings during 1957.

At one call meeting, Mildred Barry, the Nutritionist from the State Board of Health, gave a most interesting talk on "Nutrition in Pregnancy," and explained the use of the "Flip Chart." There were twenty-two members present.

At the second call meeting, Mrs. Bonnie Roush, R. N., told of her interesting experience at the State Hospital in Morganton, N. C., during her orientation period there during the month of February 1957.

Ways and means of enrolling more members and having a speaker at each meeting has been discussed and next year we hope to carry out more plans. Plans are being made for a luncheon meeting to be held sometime in November.

DISTRICT TWO
Mrs. Faye Abernathy, R. N., Hickory

Number of meetings of District - 11

Membership - 94

Average attendance - 38

Alumnae Associations - 2

Number of meetings of Board of Directors - 4

Programs:

October 1956

"A Look at Re-districting," Mrs. Marie B. Noell, R. N.

November 1956

NCSNA Convention Report; Entertainment by students, North Carolina School for the Deaf, Morganton.

December 1956	Safety address, Mr. H. S. Baucom, North Carolina Industrial Commission; Election of Officers; Barbecue supper, guests of Western Piedmont Safety Council.
January 1957	Business meeting.
February 1957	"Hospital Procedures," Klaro Koon, Social Service Director, State Hospital, Morganton.
March 1957	"Nursing Heritage," Dr. Glenn R. Frye, Hickory.
April 1957	1949 ICN Meeting, Mrs. Florence K. Wilson, R. N.
May 1957	Dinner Meeting, entertainment.
June 1957	"Alcoholism," panel discussion by six district members.
July 1957	Annual Picnic, Horn in the West Picnic Grounds, Boone.
September 1957	"ICN Meeting in Rome," Mrs. Marie B. Noell, R. N.

Established Sections:

EACT	Agnes Campbell, Chairman, Grace Hospital, Morganton.
Industrial	Mrs. Helen Warren, Chairman, General Electric Plant, Hickory.
INSA	Mrs. Mabel Franklin, Chairman, Grace Hospital, Morganton.
Private Duty	Mrs. Lettie Clapp, Chairman, Box 465, Newton.
Public Health	Frances Allen, Chairman, Health Department, Hickory.

Progress of Activities:

All news letters regarding federal, state, and county legislation have been reviewed by the members of the legislative committee.

The Committee on Promotion of Program, Public Relations, and Membership worked diligently to increase membership. More than 150 letters were sent to prospective members in March urging them to join, plus personal contacts; copies of ANA pamphlet, "Nurse, Wherever You Are," were mailed to members. District has a membership increase of two over last year.

Nurse recruitment booklets were distributed to hospitals and public health departments. District Two Memorial Scholarship of \$100.00 was awarded to Kitty Henson, a student at Rutherford Hospital School of Nursing. The 1956 recipient of the scholarship visited a District meeting and reported that she is still very happy in nursing.

A member of the District attended a four-day Institute on "Civil Defense." The pamphlets, "Civil Defense and the Nurse," have been distributed to members.

There has been good newspaper and some radio coverage of District activities. Many members are active in local civic organizations. Mrs. Ione B. Bain, 1955 President of District Two, was voted "Woman of the Year" by the Granite Falls Junior Woman's Club.

All hospitals and health departments within the district are covered by Social Security.

After much consideration, the members voted in February against dividing the District.

Attendance at District meetings doubled that of previous year.

Semiannual report in the form of a Handbook was sent to the members in August. It was also sent to 100 prospective members.

A scrapbook of the District activities has been made and will be kept up-to-date. A suggestion box is also provided for use of members for making suggestions about District activities.

A representative was sent to Institute for District Officers held in Asheville.

Submitted suggestions to the NCSNA Committee on Nominations for candidates for officers of NCSNA.

Flowers and messages of condolence were sent to bereaved members.
Nurses in the area worked with the Red Cross Bloodmobile Unit.

Outstanding Problems:

Our big problem is lack of interest, especially from the General Duty nurses who comprise a large percentage of our potential membership. They have indicated little interest in learning what their professional organizations do for the nurse.
Keeping members informed on nursing progress and activities.

Problems Being Met By:

Notices of each meeting sent to members and to prospective members.
Advance newspaper publicity of District meetings.
Newspaper publicity after each meeting to inform absentees and non-members.
Mailing Handbook to members and prospective members.
Much emphasis placed on good program planning.
Social hour with refreshments at meetings.
Holding meetings in various hospitals in the District.
Urging hospital supervisors and directors of nurses to display greater interest in the District and to show more concern in their staff affiliation and participation in nursing organizations.

Financial Status:

Savings--Citizens Building and Loan - - - - -	\$517.68
Cash Balance- - - - -	96.76
Total - - - - -	<u>\$614.44</u>

Report of EACT Section of District Two - Agnes Campbell, R. N., Chairman:

The EACT Section has had two meetings with good representation.

Many of the members have attended conferences, workshops, and institutes throughout this state and others: Psychiatric Workshop, State Hospital, Morganton; Institute on Evaluation of Students, Memorial Mission Hospital, Asheville; NLN Annual Meeting, Chapel Hill; Institute on Alcoholism, Asheville; Conference on School Improvement and Accreditation, Charlotte; NLN Convention, Chicago, Illinois; Institute on Inhalation Therapy, Charleston, South Carolina; Maternal and Child Health Institute, Saluda; and others.

Report of Industrial Section of District Two - Mrs. Helen Warren, R.N., Chairman:

The Industrial Section had two meetings during the year with a good attendance; the attendance at District meetings has also been good.

Members have attended the following meetings: Two Western Piedmont Safety Council Meetings; state meetings of the American Association of Industrial Nurses; two meetings of Executive Committee and program and business meeting of NCSNA Industrial Section; Industrial Nurses Section of the Statewide Safety Conference of the North Carolina Industrial Commission.

Members are planning to attend the Annual Meeting on October 23, 1957.

Personal letters have been sent to industrial nurses in the District who are not members - working toward 100% membership next year.

Report of INSA Section of District Two - Mrs. Mabel Franklin, R.N., Chairman:

The INSA Section held two meetings during the year with only fair attendance.

Efforts are being made to increase Section membership during the coming year and to improve attendance, interest, and activities.

Report of Private Duty Section of District Two - Mrs. Lettie Clapp, R. N.,
Chairman:

Private duty nursing fees were increased from \$10.00 to \$12.00. A notice of the increase in fees was sent to all hospital administrators, medical societies, and all local newspapers throughout the District.

Made suggestions for candidates for officers of the State Section.

Members are planning to attend the 1957 Annual Convention.

Report of the Public Health Section of District Two - Frances Allen, R. N.,
Chairman:

The Public Health Section had two meetings during the year with a good attendance.

Made suggestions for candidates for officers of the state Section.

Two members attended Institute on Maternal and Child Health, Saluda; one member attended Institutes on Cancer, Heart, Tuberculosis, and Chronic Diseases, Chapel Hill.

DISTRICT THREE

Mrs. Gladys Miller, R. N., President, Winston Salem

Number of Meetings of District - 10

Membership - 339

Average Attendance - 40

Alumnae Associations - 4

Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 10

Programs:

October 1956	Report from Arts Council, Mrs. Burke.
November 1956	Business Meeting.
December 1956	Annual Christmas Banquet.
January 1957	"Legal Aspects of Nursing," Mr. John Minor, Attorney.
February 1957	"Community Nursing Service," Marie Lowe, R. N.
March 1957	"Attitudes Toward Cancer," Dr. Joseph G. Gordon.
April 1957	"Techniques and Modern Anesthesia," Dr. Leroy Grandell.
May 1957	"Life of Florence Nightingale," skit by freshman students, North Carolina Baptist Hospital.
June 1957	"Child Adoption and Services to Unwed Mothers," panel discussion by members of Child Welfare Services of Forsyth County.

Established Sections:

EACT	Mrs. Virginia Rivers, Chairman, 1004 Lockland Avenue, Winston Salem.
Industrial	Mrs. Ruby Hester, Chairman, Box 233, Route 3, Kernersville.
INSA	Mrs. Audrey C. Reavis, Chairman, 1200 Magnolia Street, Winston Salem.
Private Duty	Mrs. Rachel Hill, Chairman, 476 Beth Street, Winston Salem.
Public Health	Mrs. Rachel Browning, Chairman, 2344 Westover Drive, Winston Salem.

Progress of District Activities:

Three hospitals have Social Security Coverage.
Membership promoted through personal contact. Posters placed in institutions.
Recruitment officers of armed forces have talked with student groups and had conferences with members.
Members worked with local Civil Defense programs.
Publicity given to District activities through good newspaper coverage.
Members appeared before civic clubs, women's clubs, and other groups.
Member group of Group Action Council.
Three hospitals have retirement plans for nurses in addition to Social Security coverage.
District has five nurses who have received "honorary recognition."

Outstanding Problems:

Poor attendance.
Arousing and holding interest.
Getting all nurses to join the District Association.

Problems Being Met By:

Well-planned programs.
Making more contacts.
Promoting interest.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand - District - - - - - \$1,869.03
Registry Fund- - - - - 2,803.44

Report of the Industrial Section of District Three - Mrs. Ruby Hester, R. N., Chairman:

The Industrial Section has had three meetings during the year with poor attendance. Nurses show little interest in meetings.

Have four new members.

Report of the Private Duty Section of District Three - Mrs. Rachel Hill, R. N., Chairman:

Other officers of the Section are Mrs. Hazel Phillips, Secretary, and Mrs. Ann Prather, Treasurer.

Nine meetings have been held with an average attendance of thirty. The registry consists of one hundred and thirty-six members.

During the year the Private Duty Section has given a fashion show and a bridge benefit, had a bake sale, sold stationery, and had a picnic and showed an outdoor movie. Almost all the members participated and many improvements in congeniality of members resulted.

Fund raising projects were undertaken to appropriate money in order to send a representative to the State and National Conventions.

Many hours of volunteer service have been given to the Red Cross through work with the Bloodmobile.

Gifts, cards, and flowers were sent to members and their families in times of sickness and bereavements.

Mount Airy nurses in the past have been working through our Registry. We appreciate their association and stimulation. They have returned to Mount Airy to practice in the new and modern hospital.

DISTRICT FOUR

Mrs. Gladys Lackey, R. N., President, Statesville

Number of Meetings of District - 9

Membership - 53

Average Attendance - 15

Alumnae Associations - 3

Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 3

Programs:

October 1956	"Gardening as a Hobby," Mrs. Scott Raynal.
November 1956	Report of NCSNA Convention, Mrs. Gladys Lackey, R. N., and Mrs. Mabel Reynolds, R. N.
December 1956	Election of officers; President's address.
January 1957	Election of section officers.
February 1957	"Clinical Definition of Love," Dr. J. H. Nicholson.
March 1957	Membership Drive, Mrs. Jean Gilleland, R. N.
April 1957	Colored slides of European Tour, Mrs. Gordon Wilson.
May 1957	"Major Disaster" panel discussion, Mrs. Grace Wiley, Mrs. Elizabeth Kluttz, R. N., Mrs. Evelyn Bailey, R. N., Mrs. Ruth Compton, R. N., Mrs. Hannah Padgett, R. N.

Established Sections:

EACT	Mrs. Joan Lyerly, Chairman, Davis Hospital, Statesville.
General Duty	Mrs. Grace Wiley, Chairman, 235 N. Oak Street, Statesville.
INSA	Mrs. Irene Price, Chairman, Route 2, Taylorsville.
Office	Mrs. Oradell Beard, Chairman, Colonial Courts, Statesville.
Private Duty	Mrs. Marion Haithcox, Chairman, 174 Park Street, Statesville.
Operating Room	Ann Hunt, Chairman, Iradell Memorial Hospital, Statesville.
Conference Group	

Progress of District Activities:

All correspondence from Headquarters referred to members at District meetings. Contacted state representatives and congressmen about legislation of interest to nurses.

Membership promoted by distributing membership pamphlets, holding meetings in each of the four hospitals in the district. Also, sent 149 letter invitations to non-members and had several showings of the film strip, "Beyond The Third Step."

Recruitment of student nurses encouraged by senior student nurses visiting high schools and one hospital having a tea and open house for prospective students and other interested persons.

Appointed a special committee to work with Civil Defense.

Had good newspaper coverage of meetings.

Three hospitals have Social Security Coverage.

One hospital is working a forty-hour week.

Private duty nurses increased their fees to State Minimum Standards of \$12.00.

Contributed to the Hungarian Relief.

Members have attended institutes sponsored by NCSNA and Sections.

Outstanding Problems:

Poor attendance and lack of interest.

Problems Being Met By:

Personal contact with members and non-members before each meeting.
Mailed cards to members before each meeting.
Endeavored to have more interesting programs.

Financial Status:

Balance on Hand- - - - - \$129.97.

DISTRICT FIVE

Mrs. Opal Walden, R. N., President, Charlotte

Number of Meetings of District - 10

Membership - 523

Average Attendance - 44

Alumnae Associations - 6

Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 11

Programs:

January 1957	Business meeting of District and Sections.
February 1957	"Why People Fail or Succeed in Job," Mr. Al Bechtold.
March 1957	Business meeting of District and Sections.
April 1957	"Methods of Improvement," Mr. James Nelson.
May 1957	Business meeting of District and Sections.
June 1957	"Contraindications of Oxygen Therapy for Pediatric and Older Patients," Dr. E. Walker and Dr. Carl Whitesides.
September 1957	"Trip to ICN," Mrs. Marie B. Noell, R. N.

Established Sections:

EACT	Ethel Faye Burton, Chairman, Memorial Hospital, Charlotte.
General Duty	Mrs. Sallie G. Ferguson, Chairman, 3028 Manor Road, Charlotte.
INSA	Loree Fincher, Chairman, 1621 East Boulevard, Charlotte.
Office	Mrs. Grace DeLong, Chairman, 2045 Wilmore Drive, Charlotte.
Private Duty	Mrs. Florence Beatty, Chairman, 2315 Fairway Circle, Charlotte.

Progress of District Activities:

Special efforts were made during the first three months of the year to promote membership. The results were pleasing.
Recruitment of student nurses encouraged by faculty members from schools of nursing talking with current high school graduating classes.
With the help of local Civil Defense leaders, efforts were made to keep District and sections informed.
Recruiting officers of armed forces talked with graduating classes of schools of Nursing. District President also spoke to two classes of senior students on Army Nurse Corp.
District publicity chairman has prepared several articles, publicizing nursing activities.

Report of the EACT Section of District Five - Ethel Faye Burton, R.N., Chairman:

The Executive Committee held two meetings, and the Section held three meetings in which plans were laid for an Institute on In-service Education.

The EACT Section invited the INSA Section to work with them on program planning. The Institute was a joint project of the two sections.

The regular section meetings were held following the business meeting of the District.

Report of the General Duty Section of District Five - Mrs. Sallie G. Ferguson, R. N., Chairman:

The Section held three meetings with an average attendance of 8.

In organizing the General Duty Section, our work has been concentrated toward new members and growth. Results are promising.

Report of the Office Section of District Five - Mrs. Grace Delong, R. N., Chairman:

The Executive Committee has held two meetings and has explored earnestly and exhaustively many plans designed to stimulate an interest in membership; have contacted all office nurses in the District.

Section meetings are held simultaneously with other section meetings following District business meeting. Well-planned programs have been planned but only a few nurses attended. In May it was our pleasure to visit the Gaston County new ultra-modern Health Center.

Ruby Dameron, a member and Chairman of State Section, was guest speaker to the Presbyterian Graduating Class, participating in a series of talks on the various fields of nursing, at which time she explained the advantages and duties of the "Office Nurse."

The Section Chairman was the sixth recipient for the coveted "PIN", an annual Alumnae award of Presbyterian School of Nursing Home Coming, June 13, 1957.

Report of INSA Section of District Five - Loree Fincher, R. N., Chairman:

The Section has had four meetings with an average attendance of 16; and two meetings of the Executive Committee.

The INSA Section worked with the EACT Section in program planning and in sponsoring an Institute on "In-Service Education."

Report of the Private Duty Section of District Five - Mrs. Florence Beatty, R.N., Chairman:

Six meetings were held during the year with good attendance average 42. Beginning January, 1957, the Private Duty Section held both morning and evening meetings in order that 3-11 and night nurses could attend.

The Private Duty Evaluation Program was started in November, 1956.

Beginning February 27, the Spot Education Program was started and continued every other Wednesday through May. Both morning and evening sessions were held--three hours each. These lectures were conducted by specialists in their field and with much interest shown by members of the Medical Association of Mecklenburg county. Each nurse in the District was personally invited. Pamphlets were distributed among Institutional, Public Health, Industrial, Dental Assistants, and Office Nurses. Nurses from local and surrounding areas contributed to financing this program. The program was well publicized by radio, television, and newspapers. Surgical companies demonstrated some of the newest hospital equipment. The average attendance was 100.

Mrs. Jones from the local Welfare Department was guest speaker at the

January meeting. Her topic was "Juvenile Delinquency in the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County."

A memorial to Miss Montrose Austin was given by Mrs. Opal Walden, District President.

Chairman attended a workshop for District Officers held in Winston Salem, February 12, 1957.

The Private Duty Section is sending a delegate to the State Convention in Asheville in October.

The officers for the year 1958 are: Mrs. Florence Beatty, Chairman; Phoebe Hildreth, First Vice-chairman; Mrs. Clady Warner, Second Vice-chairman; and Mrs. Jennie Casey, Secretary and Treasurer.

DISTRICT SIX

Mrs. Mary Edith Rogers, R. N., President, Concord

Number of Meetings of District - 10

Membership - 193

Average Attendance - 35

Alumnae Associations - 2

Number of Meetings of Board of Directors - 11

Programs:

November 1956	Annual business meeting, election of officers.
December 1956	Christmas party, Glee Club Cabarrus School of Nursing.
January 1957	Business meeting, appointment of committees in District and Sections; discussion of duties of officers and committee members.
February 1957	"Emotional Growth," Psychiatrist, VA Hospital, Salisbury.
March 1957	Style show.
April 1957	"Alcoholism," members of AAA.
May 1957	"Travelogue--Holy Land," Mrs. Groves, Salisbury.
June 1957	"Interpersonal Relations," representative from Lance Packing Company, Charlotte.
September 1957	Musical program, vocal and piano.

Established Sections:

EACT	Mrs. Doris Crutchfield, Chairman, 803 Fourth Street, Spencer.
General Duty	Louise Lowder, Chairman, 540 N. First Street, Albemarle.
Industrial	Mrs. Jewel Brown, Chairman, 100 N. Ridge Avenue, Kannapolis.
INSA	Mrs. Marjorie Means, Chairman, 47 E. Winecoff Street, Concord.
Private Duty	Mrs. Ruth Wade, Chairman, 16 Carolyn Drive, Concord.
Public Health	Mrs. Louise McDaniel, 108 Circle Drive, Salisbury.

Progress of District Activities:

Legislative activities consist of discussion of program of the Legislative Council; communique from District President to all board members and section chairmen requesting that they keep well informed about legislative activities and that they contact their representatives urging their support on the Council Legislation.

Membership promoted through personal contact to non-members and new graduates. The senior student nurses were invited to the June meeting.

Recruitment of student nurses encouraged through several future nurses' clubs organized in the District; nurses participating in high school "Career Days"; Open House at Cabarrus Memorial Hospital; and organization of "Future Nurses at the Y in Albemarle. Representatives of armed forces have visited the schools of nursing in the District. Excellent newspaper coverage of meetings including announcements of meetings and an article and picture of "Fashion Show" and "Covered Dish Supper." Other publicity through meetings with church groups. Three hospitals have Social Security coverage. Two hospitals have a forty-hour week.

Outstanding Problems:

Membership.
Attendance at regular meetings.
Difficult for sections and committees to function with membership divided in three counties.

Problems Being Met By:

Continued effort of Program Committee to make meetings attractive and interesting.
Allowing time for section and committee meetings at regular monthly meetings.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand September 30, 1957 - \$475.00.

DISTRICT SEVEN

Mrs. Mary S. Hodges, R. N., President, Madison

Number of meetings of District - 8	Membership - 47
Average attendance - 16	Alumnae Associations - 1
Number of meetings of Board of Directors - 2	

Programs:

October 1956	"Home Safety Program," Agnes Campbell, R. N.
November 1956	Annual Business Meeting.
December 1956	"Let's Keep Christmas," Christmas party.
January 1957	Business meeting.
February 1957	"Thyroid," Dr. William Shields.
March 1957	Week's course at Butner, public health nurses.
April 1957	Films on "Holy Land," Mrs. Leathe.
May 1957	"Flower Arrangements," Mrs. Jim Wyatt.
June 1957	Annual picnic (cancelled because of rain).

Established Sections:

General Duty	Ruby Wally, Chairman, 201 College Street, Leaksville.
Industrial	Mrs. Elizabeth Harviel, Chairman, P. O. Box 33, Reidsville.
INSA	Mrs. Sadie Fetzer, Chairman, 525 Maple Avenue, Reidsville.
Office	Mrs. Virginia McKinney, Chairman, 519 Ellett Street, Leaksville.
Private Duty	Mrs. Alice Hodges, Chairman, 509 Silver Street, Reidsville.
Public Health	Mrs. Hazel Bouldin, Chairman, 110 Klyce Street, Leaksville.

Progress of District Activities:

Members kept informed on legislative reports from NCSNA and ANA.

Membership promoted by inviting non-members to meetings. Thirty letters of invitation sent.
District gives financial assistance to a student nurse.
Meetings publicized through newspapers.
Two hospitals have Social Security coverage.
One hospital has a forty-hour week.
Private Duty Section worked toward increase in private duty nursing fees.
Paid NCSNA dues for a member doing Mission work.
Beneficiary remembered several times during the year.
District has one nurse who has received "honorary recognition."

Outstanding Problems:

Membership.
Attendance.

Problems Being Met By:

Talking, visiting, and letter writing in order to emphasize the importance of membership.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand - - - - - \$38.06

DISTRICT EIGHT

Caroline Keller, R. N., President, Greensboro

Number of meetings of District - 10	Membership - 186
Average attendance - 40	Alumnae Associations - 0
Number of meetings of Board of Directors - 8	

Programs:

October 1956	Panel on FS&Q, members and doctors.
November 1956	Business meeting, election of officers.
December 1956	Christmas program.
January 1957	"A Life of Service," Rev. M. Harbin.
February 1957	"Psychiatry," Dr. Garrard.
March 1957	"Anemia," Dr. Lund.
April 1957	"Cosmetics," Merle Norman.
May 1957	"Flower Arrangements," Mrs. T. D. Pratt.
June 1957	"New Drugs," Dr. F. Brown.
September 1957	"Current Activities in Nursing, Implementation of FS&Q, and Leadership Responsibility," Helen E. Peeler.

Established Sections:

Industrial	Mrs. Anna Brewer, Chairman, Box 298, Guilford.
Private Duty	Mrs. Mildred Rogers, Chairman, 4409 Winston Road, Greensboro.

Progress of District Activities:

Membership Committee has been very active. Sent an attractive leaflet to all nurses urging membership.
An active recruitment program included numerous interviews with students; President participated in "Career Days" in several schools and appeared on two TV programs.
Several members of the District are members of the City Disaster Committee. Cooperated with Red Cross and local Civil Defense.
Good newspaper coverage of meetings. Several members have appeared before civic clubs and made TV and radio appearances.

Four hospitals have Social Security coverage.
One hospital has a retirement plan in addition to Social Security coverage
for department heads, supervisors, and head nurses.
Five hospitals have a forty-hour week.
District has two members who have received "honorary recognition."

Outstanding Problems:

Attendance.

Difficulty in securing members to serve on committees.

Problems Being Met By:

Attempting to make programs more interesting and valuable.

Attempting to convince members of their responsibility in the District.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand - - - - - \$705.79.

Plus four \$100 government bonds.

Report of the Private Duty Section of District Eight - Mrs. Mildred Rogers, R.N.,
Chairman:

The Private Duty Section has had four meetings during the past year. Three
of these meetings were devoted to section business. Section rules were
revised. Local problems were discussed and solved. One meeting was a
program meeting at which Miss Caroline Keller spoke on "Professional Ethics."

Report of the Industrial Section of District Eight - Mrs. Anna Brewer, R. N.,
Chairman:

The Industrial Section of the District held four meetings during the year.
The meetings were social functions for the most part.

DISTRICT NINE

Hazel Johnson, R. N., President, ~~Greensboro~~

Number of meetings of District - 9

Membership - 140

Average attendance - 40

Alumnae Associations - 1

Number of meetings of Board of Directors - 9

Programs:

September 1956	"Legislation and Scholarships," Mrs. Edith Brocker, R. N.
October 1956	"Briefs from the United Nations," Mrs. Neal Austin, Librarian.
November 1956	Reports of NCSNA Convention, Mrs. Ann Shelton, R. N.
December 1956	Christmas Musical Program, Raymelle and John Furr.
January 1957	"Current Federal and State Legislation," Mrs. Nan Cummings, R. N.
February 1957	Review of Bylaws of NCSNA, Lucy Lopp, R. N. Program of popular music, Joyce Welborn and Nancy Andrews.
March 1957	"RH Factor," Dr. A. R. Cross.
April 1957	"Milk as Perfect Food," Mr. Howard Goforth.
May 1957	"What is NCSNA Doing," Mrs. Margaret B. Dolan, R. N., President.

Progress of District Activities:

The Legislative Committee kept members informed of current legislation
affecting nursing and had special programs on legislation. Contacted

state representatives and congressmen relative to our interests on legislative matters.

Interest in membership promotion has increased. One hospital has 100% membership.

There has been much interest in promotion of recruitment of student nurses through the following activities: sent leaflets and booklets relative to nursing to high school counselors and libraries, made visits to high schools on "Career Days," students of High Point Memorial Hospital assisted with polio immunization and in bloodmobile visits.

District constantly in contact with city Civil Defense Committee and cooperates in every way.

Excellent newspaper coverage of meetings including advance notices and account of programs.

President of the District is a member of the Board of Directors of Guilford County Mental Health Association.

Four hospitals have Social Security coverage.

Have had dinner meetings and tried to encourage active participation in discussions. Have given time for committee reports. Tried to begin meetings on time and close on time.

Have had good cooperation in all civic and community affairs. Nurses assisted with polio immunization and bloodmobile programs.

Had an increase in AJN subscriptions this year.

Outstanding Problems:

Attendance.

Membership.

Problems Being Met By:

Personal contact with all potential members.

Inviting new graduates to meetings.

Having good food, interesting meetings, and reasonable length of time for meetings.

Financial Status:

Balance in checking account - - - - - \$267.07.

Government bond of \$100.00.

DISTRICT TEN

Mrs. Theresa Brannock, R. N., President, Burlington

Number of meetings of District - 8

Membership - 62

Average attendance - 24

Alumnae Associations - 0

Number of meetings of Board of Directors - 3

Programs:

November 1956 Report of NCSNA Convention, Mrs. Etta Horner, R. N.

December 1956 Banquet.

January 1957 Installation of officers, Faye Simpson.

February 1957 "Holy Land," slides presented by Dr. Pritchett.

March 1957 "New Treatments," Dr. James Lea.

April 1957 "The Type of People We Need to Recruit for Nursing,"
Vivian Culver, R. N.

May 1957 "Nurse Recruitment in Alamance and Caswell Counties,"
Mrs. George Carrington, R. N.

September 1957 "Legislation," Helen E. Peeler, R. N.

Established Sections:

General Duty	Mrs. Alluwee Harrison, Chairman, 612 Virginia Avenue, Burlington.
Office	Mrs. Barbara Mebane, Chairman, Route 7, Canterbury Drive, Burlington.
Private Duty	Mrs. Eula Cole, Chairman, 202 Rolling Road, Burlington.
Public Health	Mrs. Clara Randolph, Chairman, Box 61, Gibsonville.

Progress of District Activities:

Members of District wrote Representatives and Senators in the General Assembly relative to an all-nurse Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education; the need for state scholarship funds for student and graduate nurses; and the need for increased state funds for local health services.

Mailed a letter invitation with pamphlet on ANA and a copy of the programs and meeting places for the year to all R. N.'s in the District. Urged members to contact non-members and bring them to the meetings.

The District in conjunction with the Medical Auxiliary visited all high schools in the county showing movies, discussing loan funds on local level. Also conducted guided tours through both local hospitals, working with the City Library in securing up-to-date books and pamphlets on nursing.

Industrial nurses are active in Civil Defense.

Publicity Committee has assisted with good newspaper coverage of meetings by sending in advance notices and written reports of the meetings.

Two hospitals have Social Security coverage. ↓

Two hospitals have a forty-hour week.

One member responsible for promotion of Safety Tour for youngsters between ages of 3-6 during the summer.

Sent a delegate to NCSNA Convention, October, 1956.

District has one nurse who has received "honorary recognition."

Outstanding Problems:

Membership.

Attendance at meetings.

Participation in Committee work.

Poor functioning committees.

Lack of interest in some of the Section meetings and discussion of problems.

Problems Being Met By:

Attempting to stimulate interest among members and non-members.

Planning better programs.

Condensed business meetings.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand - - - - - \$256.00.

Report of the General Duty Section of District Ten - Mrs. Alluwee Harrison, R.N., Chairman:

The General Duty Section has had one meeting with very poor representation.

Report of the Office Section of District Ten - Mrs. Barbara Mebane, R. N., Chairman:

The Office Nurse Section held two meetings. Officers were elected at the first meeting, and the second meeting was a dinner and business meeting.

Report of the Private Duty Section of District Ten - Mrs. Eula Cole, R.N., Chairman:

The Private Duty Section has held three meetings with fair attendance.

Report of the Public Health Section of District Ten - Mrs. Clara Randolph, R.N.,
Chairman:

The Public Health Section has had two meetings which were well attended. Money-making projects were discussed and agreed upon. Public Health Nursing Functions and Qualifications were reviewed and discussed.

DISTRICT ELEVEN

Mary Vida Cheek, R. N., President, Chapel Hill

Number of meetings of District - 7	Membership - 390
Average attendance - 65	Alumnae Associations - 4
Number of meetings of Board of Directors - 8	

Programs:

January 1957	"Nursing Downunder," Miss L. Mavis Avery, R. N., Secretary General of Royal Australian Nursing Federation; business.
February 1957	"Interest of North Carolina Board of Higher Education in Nursing Education," Mrs. Edith P. Bocker, R. N., Chairman, Committee on Legislation.
March 1957	"Congressional Bills Affecting Nursing," Mrs. Edith P. Bocker, R. N.
April 1957	Business meeting.
May 1957	Picnic honoring graduating classes.
June 1957	"Highlights of NLN Convention," Mrs. Eloise Lewis, R. N., and Margaret Miller, R. N.
September 1957	"Highlights of ICN in Rome," Mrs. Edith P. Bocker, R. N., Lois Cox, R. N., and Mrs. Mary B. Jones, R. N.

Established Sections:

EACT	Buelah Gautefald, Chairman, School of Nursing, UNC, Chapel Hill.
INSA	Mrs. Mary Bell Jones, Chairman, 412 North Street, Chapel Hill.
Private Duty	Mrs. Isabell Fleming, Chairman, 103 E. Edgewood Drive, Durham.
Public Health	Mrs. Lyda Betts, Chairman, 1201 Rosewood Avenue, Durham.

Progress of District Activities:

Information in "Newsletters" and other directives from ANA and NCSNA on legislative matters have been reported at district meetings. Mrs. Eloise Lewis, Vivian Culver, Mrs. Margaret B. Dolan, and Mrs. Edith P. Bocker attended conferences with representatives of NCSNA, NCLN, North Carolina Hospital Association, Medical Society of North Carolina, and legislators toward eventually obtaining state funds for scholarships for basic student and graduate nurses. There was evidence of keen interest in the 1957 session of General Assembly, Congress, and the program of the State Legislative Council.

Plans are being made for an intensive membership drive for 1958.

Good newspaper coverage of meetings before and afterwards. A member of the Committee on Public Relations in each locality assumed responsibility of making posters and contacting newspapers. Efforts were made to glamorize programs and to stimulate interest.

Four hospitals have Social Security coverage.

One hospital has a retirement plan for staff, but does not have Social Security coverage.

Five hospitals have a forty-hour week.

District has two nurses that have received "honorary recognition."

Outstanding Problems:

Membership.

Attendance.

Problems Being Met By:

Improving the quality of the programs and more publicity.

Intensive 1958 membership drive.

Financial Status:

Balance in savings account with Home Savings and Loan Association - \$1,000.00.

Balance in checking account - \$1,093.21.

Report of the Private Duty Section of District Eleven - Mrs. Isabel Fleming, R.N., Chairman:

The Private Duty Section held nine regular meetings with an average attendance of fourteen.

Other officers are: Mrs. Irma Williams, First Vice-chairman; Mrs. Lois Bragg, Second Vice-chairman; Berta Crumpler, Secretary; Mrs. Mary Billings, Treasurer.

The Section contributed a colorful, pictorial Map in pine frame to the NCSNA Headquarters. The presentation was made by Miss Kate Herndon.

At the October 1956 meeting, a report was given by Miss Herndon on the Registry Third Quarterly Statistics to ANA.

Fees for Private Duty Nursing were increased from \$12.00 to \$14.00 effective July 15, 1957.

DISTRICT TWELVE

Mrs. Violet Young, R. N., President, Pinehurst

Number of meetings of District - 9

Membership - 101

Average attendance - 41

Alumnae Associations - 1

Number of meetings of Board of Directors - 10

Programs:

October 1956	"Civil Defense," Mary Watts Dunn, R. N.
November 1956	Reports of NCSNA Convention, Mrs. Juanita Karres, R. N.
December 1956	Christmas Party.
January 1957	"Urology," Dr. Shannon; Sections and business.
February 1957	"Alergies in Pediatrics," Dr. Mary McLeod.
March 1957	Dance Review.
April 1957	"Income Tax," Mr. Hugh Lee.
May 1957	"Vocalist," Reverend Bauer.
June 1957	Picnic.
September 1957	Slides of California and Disneyland, Dr. William Hollister; and ICN in Rome, Mrs. Violet Young, R. N.

Established Sections:

EACT Frances McManus, Chairman, Hamlet Hospital, Hamlet.

General Duty	Mrs. Agnes Howe, Chairman, 612 Marlboro Avenue, Hamlet.
Industrial	Mrs. Betty Bone McLeod, Chairman, Box 205, Candor.
INSA	Dollie Townsend, Chairman, Hamlet Hospital, Hamlet.
Office	Mrs. Dorothy Shell, Chairman, Fulton Street, Raeford.
Private Duty	Pearle A. Pearson, Chairman, 760 N. May Street, Southern Pines.
Public Health	Mrs. Hazel T. Cranford, Chairman, Box 337, Troy.

Progress of District Activities:

Legislative data has been sent to members of the District. Legislative matters discussed at meetings. Letters written to congressmen relative to legislation affecting nursing. Several members have had interviews with legislators.

Membership promoted by personal interviews and appeals. Letters written to prospective members.

Many nurses donate to the Sandhills Veterans Association Scholarship Fund--two scholarships are given annually.

Six hospitals have Social Security coverage.

One hospital has retirement plan in addition to Social Security coverage.

Two hospitals have a forty-hour week.

Data from Headquarters has been sent to section chairmen.

Have had an increase in membership and attendance.

Revised District Bylaws.

Fees for private duty nursing were increased to \$12.50.

District has one member who has received "honorary recognition."

Moore County Hospital has organized personnel according to categories of jobs to promote in-service education.

Outstanding Problems:

Travel distances and family responsibilities prevent some nurses from attending.

Some members leave early.

Difficult to establish sections.

Problems Being Met By:

Preparing a Yearbook.

Having dinner meetings and varied programs.

Inviting non-members to meetings.

Financial Status:

Balance in checking account - - - - -	\$316.64
Savings Bonds - - - - -	100.00
Building and Loan - - - - -	107.41

DISTRICT THIRTEEN

Ida Collie, R. N., President, Raleigh

Number of meetings of District - 10	Membership - 224
Average attendance - 30	Alumnae Associations - 4
Number of meetings of Board of Directors - 2	

Programs:

October 1956	"Tuberculosis Surgery," Dr. Hewitt Rose.
November 1956	Annual Meeting, Election of officers.
December 1956	"Group Psychotherapy in the Treatment of Mental Illness," Dr. John Fortin.

January 1957	Movie, "Adventures in Maturity," cancelled because of weather.
February 1957	"Civil Defense in Our Community."
March 1957	Entertainment, personnel, Johnston County Memorial Hospital.
April 1957	Dinner and "White Elephant Sale."
May 1957	"Religion and Mental Health," Chaplain W. R. Steininger.
June 1957	Slides of "Holy Land," Mrs. Harris.
September 1957	Movie on "Civil Defense"; Report of "ICN and European Trip," Mrs. Marie B. Noell, R. N.

Established Sections:

Private Duty Ella Mae Marcom, Chairman, 2705 Clark Avenue, Raleigh.

Progress of District Activities:

Supported program of Legislative Council.
 Membership promoted by individual and group contacts. Promotion letter sent to nurses early in the year.
 Recruitment of student nurses promoted through faculty of Schools of nursing.
 One program given by Civil Defense representative and a movie shown.
 Newspaper coverage of meetings.
 Six hospitals have Social Security coverage.
 One hospital has retirement plan for nurses in addition to Social Security coverage.
 Program Committee prepared and distributed Yearbook which contained a list of officers and programs for the year.

Outstanding Problems:

Membership.
 Too few people carry "the load."

Problems Being Met By:

Constant explanation to individuals and groups regarding what the Association is and how it functions.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand - - - - - \$575.52.

Report of the Private Duty Section of District Thirteen - Ella Mae Marcom, R.N., Chairman:

The Private Duty Section voted to give Registrar a substantial increase in salary and a Christmas bonus.

Each member contributed \$2.00 to a "gift fund" for flowers, cards, and for giving assistance to members in distress.

Fees for Private Duty Nursing increased to \$14.00.

Members of the Section have given more than 150 hours of free nursing service to nurses and their families during the year.

Section sponsored one District meeting and interest shown in other District activities.

DISTRICT FOURTEEN

Mrs. Isla C. Norfolk, R. N., President, Fayetteville

Number of meetings of District - 11

Membership - 205

Average attendance - 51

Alumnae Associations - 1

Number of meetings of Board of Directors - 10

Programs:

October 1956	"European Health Situation," colored slides.
November 1956	Report of NCSNA Convention, delegates.
December 1956	Annual business meeting, election of officers, section meetings, and preparation of Christmas baskets for the needy.
January 1957	Section meetings.
February 1957	"Morals, and Immorality," Dr. C. W. Swink.
March 1957	"Care of Teeth, and Oral Hygiene," Dr. W. T. Schadel.
April 1957	Spring and Summer Fashion Show, Mr. Pete French; models--district members.
May 1957	"Legal Aspects of Nursing," Mr. Stephen Nimocks, Attorney.
June 1957	"NCSNA Membership," skit by senior students, Highsmith Hospital School of Nursing.
July 1957	Dutch Picnic at Lakewood, Fayetteville.
September 1957	"Safety on the Highways," Patrolman Leonard; Section meetings.

Established Sections:

EACT	Mrs. Loreen Smith, Chairman, 614 Greenland Drive, Fayetteville.
General Duty	Mrs. Lucy Hall Taft, Chairman, Route 1, Roseboro.
INSA	Mrs. Edna Crook, Chairman, VA Hospital, Fayetteville.
Office	Mrs. Dorothy Williams, Chairman, 446 Rollingwood Circle, Fayetteville.
Private Duty	Mrs. Ellen Averette, Chairman, Box 91, Fayetteville.
Public Health	Mrs. Hattie Barnes, Chairman, Harnett County Health Department, Lillington.

Progress of District Activities:

Members were kept informed of federal and state legislative matters. Representatives and congressmen in the District were contacted. Presented one program on "Legal Aspects of Nursing."

Membership promoted by placing posters and information relative to ANA in all institutions and agencies employing nurses. Goal set for the year was 200. Appointed a co-chairman of membership in each institution. Offered awards for each institution securing 100% membership.

An active program of recruitment of student nurses included visits to twenty-one high schools, members appearing before Future Nurses Clubs, and making available to high school students pamphlets and information on nursing.

Members of INSA Section taught Home Nursing Course in Fayetteville. President appeared on Civil Defense Program on local Television station. Recruiting officers of the armed forces have visited in the District. Louise Yount received Certificate Award from Cumberland County Division of the American Cancer Society for assisting with presentation of programs during the year.

President of District appeared on radio program during National Hospital Week and was featured in Sunday issue of Fayetteville Observer. Had excellent newspaper coverage of meetings.

Six hospitals have Social Security coverage.

Three hospitals have a forty-hour week.

Plan to deposit \$100.00 in Building and Loan Annually.

Made contribution to Angeline Gore, student nurse from Highsmith Hospital School of Nursing, who was sent to Nigeria as a student missionary for three months by North Carolina Baptist Student Union. She was the first student to receive this honor in North Carolina.

Made Contribution to NCSNA Headquarters.

Prepared baskets for needy families at Christmas.

Outstanding Problems:

Attendance at meetings--geographical area makes attendance at meetings difficult.

Limited membership in EACT and Office Nurse Sections.

Progressive functioning of all sections.

Problems Being Met By:

Notifying members of each meeting.

Planned general programs for all meetings so that all section members would benefit when attending.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand - - - - - \$405.05

Savings in Building and Loan- - 101.25

Report of the EACT Section of District Fourteen - Mrs. Loreen Smith, R. N., Chairman:

EACT Section held two meetings. Has a total membership of 7.

The Section presented the February meeting of the District and assisted with Institute on "In-service Education" sponsored by EACT and INSA Sections and NCLN, which was held in Fayetteville.

Report of the General Duty Section of District Fourteen - Mrs. Lucy Hall Taft, R. N., Chairman:

The General Duty Section has had three meetings during the year, following the District meetings. Total membership is 96.

The Section sponsored the March District Meeting which was a dinner meeting.

Section lost one member by death.

Problem--attendance at meetings.

Report of the INSA Section of District Fourteen - Mrs. Edna Crook, R. N., Chairman:

The INSA Section has held four meetings and has 64 members. The following committees were appointed: Program; Revision of Rules; Functions, Standards, and Qualifications. Activities of the Section were as follows:

1. Entertained senior students of Highsmith Hospital School of Nursing at a dinner meeting of the District.
2. Presented the general program at one of the District meetings. The theme of the program was SNA membership.
3. One member of the Section taught a course in Home Nursing for the Red Cross.
4. One member, Mrs. Isla Norfolk, participated in a radio program for the

Red Cross and also on a program during National Hospital Week. She was featured in a special article in the Fayetteville Observer.

5. Assisted with the Institute on "In-service Education" sponsored by the INSA and EACT Sections and NCLN which was held in Fayetteville.

Report of the Private Duty Section of District Fourteen - Mrs. Ellen Everette, R. N., Chairman:

The Private Duty Section has had four meetings during the year, three of them followed the regular District meetings and the fourth one was a call meeting. Total membership of the Section is 18.

Increased fees for Private Duty Nursing Service.

The Private Duty Section had charge of the program at the May meeting of the District.

Our problems are membership and attendance.

Report of the Public Health Section of District Fourteen - Mrs. Hattie Barnes, R. N., Chairman:

The Public Health Section has had three meetings during the year and was responsible for one District meeting. The total Section membership is 12.

Problems are membership and attendance.

DISTRICT FIFTEEN

Lula Jane Mallard, R. N., President, Lumberton

Number of meetings of District - 7	Membership - 83
Average attendance - 25	Alumnae Associations - 1
Number of meetings of Board of Directors - 10	

Programs:

October 1956	"Civil Defense," Mr. Knox Andrews.
November 1956	Report of NCSNA Convention, Jo Ann Falls, R. N., Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, R. N.
December 1956	Business meeting.
January 1957	Films of European Tour, Mrs. McGoogam.
February 1957	Report of Institute on "In-service Education," Mrs. Edna Smith, R. N.
March 1957	Skit - "Diagnosis, Treatment, and Sociological and Psychological Factors of Tuberculosis," student nurses, Robeson County Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.
April 1957	"Implementation of FS&Q, Current Activities in Nursing," Helen E. Peeler, R. N.
May 1957	"Civil Defense" and film, "Dew Line of Arctic Region," Col. Sam Young, A.S.A.F.
June 1957	Social meeting - weiner roast.
September 1957	"Duties of a Hospital Chaplain," Chaplain Samuel Bagby.

Progress of District Activities:

Chairman of Committee on Legislation kept members of the District informed on legislation affecting nursing.

Conducted special membership drive in 1957.

Several members and various student nurses talked to high school students.

Had one program on "Civil Defense."
Representatives from the armed forces talked to student nurses.
Many members are members of various civic clubs.
Two hospitals have Social Security coverage.
Two hospitals have organized "local units" for improving working conditions.

Outstanding Problems:

Sections not functioning properly.
Nurses from one hospital not attending meetings.
Lack of interest of general duty nurses in all hospitals.

Problems Being Met By:

Continuing to stress the importance of membership.

Financial Status: Balance on hand - - - - - \$347.97.

DISTRICT SIXTEEN

Mrs. Frances Heath, R. N., President, Whiteville

Number of meetings of District - 10	Membership - 31
Average attendance - 10	Alumnae Associations - 0
Number of meetings of Board of Directors - 3	

Programs:

October 1956	Business meeting.
November 1956	"Hypnosis," Dr. Allen Johnstone.
December 1956	Christmas party.
January 1957	Film and talk on the "Holy Land," Rev. R. C. Foster.
February 1957	Business meeting.
March 1957	"Civil Defense," Mr. John Wilson and Mr. Brown.
April 1957	"Life in China," Mrs. Titus Williamson.
May 1957	"Drugs," Mr. John McNeill.
June 1957	Weiner Roast.
September 1957	Business meeting.

Established Sections:

Private Duty Mrs. Leah L. Fisher, Chairman, 105 North Franklin Street,
Whiteville.

Outstanding Problems:

Attendance at meetings.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand - - - - - \$186.52.

Report of the Private Duty Section of District Sixteen - Mrs. Leah L. Fisher,
R. N., Chairman:

Increased fees for Private Duty Nursing to \$12.00.

Registry has been revised and simplified. Billheads have been printed and distributed to private duty nurses.

Remembered sick and bereaved members with cards and flowers.

Methods of raising money for section expenditures have been carried out.

A contribution is made to all civic drives.

Major problem is poor attendance at meetings. Efforts are being made to stress the importance of attending meetings of Section and District.

DISTRICT SEVENTEEN

Mrs. Retha C. Shearin, R. N., President, Roanoke Rapids

Number of meetings of District - 9	Membership - 68
Average attendance - 20	Alumnae Associations - 1
Number of meetings of Board of Directors - 0	

Programs:

October 1956	"Student Loan Fund; Recruiting Student Nurses," Mrs. Louise Starke, R. N.
November 1956	Business meeting.
December 1956	Christmas party.
January 1957	Business meeting.
February 1957	Business meeting.
March 1957	Report on "Psychiatric Nursing Institute," Mrs. Davis D. Clark, R. N.
April 1957	Movies of "European Tour," Mrs. Dorothy D. Frost, R. N.
May 1957	Hospital Guild, Mrs. David C. Clark.
September 1957	"Baby Formula Making and Bathing the Baby," movie from Pet Milk Company.

Established Sections:

Private Duty	Mrs. Cornell Kilpatrick, Chairman, Weldon Road, Roanoke Rapids.
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Progress of District Activities:

Membership promoted by contacting every nurse in the District. Sent fifty special invitation letters to all known nurses in the District who were not members inviting them to visit and to join the District.
One hospital has Social Security coverage.

Outstanding Problems:

Membership.
Attendance.

Problems Being Met By:

Sending monthly notices of meetings to members.
Personal contact with members and non-members.
Personal invitations to new graduates.
Better publicity.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand - - - - - \$195.00

Report of the Private Duty Section of District Seventeen - Mrs. Cornell Kilpatrick, R. N., Chairman:

The Section increased fees for Private Duty Nursing Service to \$12.00. Also, the Registrar's salary was increased from \$2.25 to \$2.75 per member monthly.

Section contributed \$15.00 towards the painting at the Nurses' Home.

Cards were sent to the sick and bereaved members. Lost one beloved member by death.

DISTRICT EIGHTEEN

Mrs. Elsie Brantley, R. N., President, Wilson

Number of meetings of the District - 10 Membership - 167
Average attendance - 32 Alumnae Associations - 3
Number of meetings of Board of Directors - 9

Programs:

October 1956	"Poliomyelitis Vaccine," Dr. J. L. Campbell.
November 1956	Report of NCSNA Convention.
December 1956	Annual business meeting.
January 1957	"Interpretation of Laboratory Test," Mrs. Jan Morgan.
February 1957	"Recovery of Family Life," Mrs. Mary G. Chesson.
March 1957	"Afibrinogenemia in Pregnancy," Dr. Ben Boyette.
May 1957	"The Current Needs of Recognition of Mental Illness," Dr. Vitols.
June 1957	"The Minister and the Nurse," Chaplain Roger J. Wetsmoreland.
September 1957	"The City Meets the Hills," Junior Class, Wilson School of Nursing.

Established Sections:

EACT	Mrs. Violet Thorne, Chairman, 214 Thurston Drive, Wilson.
General Duty	Mrs. Dora Holly, Chairman, 901 Woodard Street, Wilson.
INSA	Mrs. Ruth Martin, Chairman, 207 Southerland Street.
Office	Mrs. Betty Stuart, Chairman, 400 Belmont Avenue, Wilson.
Private Duty	Sadie Jones, Chairman, 301 N. Pine Street, Wilson.
Public Health	Mrs. Agnes Lenich, Chairman, 512 Mt. Vernon Drive, Wilson.

Progress of District Activities:

Membership Committee sent questionnaire to all employers of nurses in the District to find out the number of R. N.'s employed and the number that were ANA members, and if personnel policy required membership in ANA.

An active recruitment program with participation in "Career Day Programs." Pamphlets were sent to schools for distribution, and instructors and students visited schools and held conferences with prospective students on "Career Day."

Representatives from the armed forces visited and had conferences with senior students at Wilson School of Nursing.

Good newspaper coverage throughout the District of the meetings and other nursing activities.

Four hospitals have Social Security coverage.

One hospital has a retirement plan for nurses in addition to Social Security coverage.

One hospital has a forty-hour week.

Placed booklets, "Preparing Nurses For Tomorrow," in each hospital in the District for student and graduate use.

Established a Trust Fund of \$100.00 for needy and deserving students.

All sections meet every four months; however, poor attendance prevented very active sections.

Outstanding Problems:

Membership.
Attendance at both District and Section meetings.

Problems Being Met By:

Encouraging members to attend meetings.
Sending personal invitation to non-members to join.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand - - - - - \$425.66.

DISTRICT NINETEEN

Mrs. Katherine Hamrick, R. N., President, Elizabeth City

Number of meetings of District - 10

Membership - 26

Average attendance - 10

Alumnae Associations - 0

Number of meetings of Board of Directors - 3

Programs:

October 1956	"Children's Home Society," Dr. W. A. Peters.
November 1956	Film - "Adventure in Europe," Report of NCSNA Convention.
December 1956	"Flowers for Christmas Arrangements," Mrs. Mildred Scott.
January 1957	Business meeting.
February 1957	"Legislation," Mrs. Frances Burfoot, R. N.
March 1957	Film - "Epilepsy."
April 1957	"Our School of Practical Nursing," Mrs. Katherine Hamrick, R. N.
May 1957	"A Nurse's Place," Reverend D. S. Moyers.
June 1957	Picnic.
July 1957	"Purpose and Work of Welfare Department, Pasquotank County," Mrs. Edwards.

Established Sections:

Private Duty Mrs. Frances Newbern, Chairman, Route 4, Elizabeth City.

Progress of District Activities:

District has one member on the NCSNA Committee on Legislation. She has given interesting reports to the District on Legislation.
Membership promoted by extending personal invitation to potential members.
Recruitment of student nurses promoted by members talking to students on "Career Days" and conducted planned tours of the hospital.
Members have appeared before civic clubs, women's clubs, and Parent Teachers Associations.
One hospital has Social Security Coverage.
District has one member who has received "honorary recognition."

Outstanding Problems:

Membership.

Attendance.

Problems Being Met By:

Better planned programs.

Advance notice of meetings sent to each member.

Personal contact with non-members.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand - - - - - \$83.99.

DISTRICT TWENTY

Mrs. Phyllis Martin, R. N., President, Greenville

Number of meetings of District - 9

Membership - 137

Average Attendance - 20

Alumnae Associations - 2

Number of meetings of Board of Directors - 9

Programs:

November 1956	Installation of officers.
January 1957	Business meeting and social hour.
February 1957	"Rheumatic Fever - Clinics and Facilities," Julia Fisher, R.N.
March 1957	"Treatment of Burns," Dr. Hawes.
April 1957	"Pre-testing of School Children," Dr. Woodrow Flanary.
May 1957	"Evacuation of Patients from Hospitals," Mrs. Phyllis Casper, R. N.
June 1957	"Hospital Costs," Mr. Lewis Ridgeway, Administrator.
September 1957	Business meeting and social hour.

Established Sections:

Private Duty	Mrs. Margaret Flye, Chairman, 1321 Sycamore Street, Rocky Mount.
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Progress of District Activities:

District voted to favor the bill introduced in the 1957 General Assembly of providing the necessary funds and establishing a school of nursing at East Carolina College, Greenville.

Each member was urged to influence a non-member to join the District.

District voted to pay the expenses of one student nurse from Park View Hospital School of Nursing to attend Annual Convention in Asheville, thus arousing interest in nursing affairs prior to graduation.

District members talked to high school groups on recruitment of student nurses. Arranged tours of local hospitals and served refreshments. Worked with members of the Medical Auxiliary on recruitment programs. Newspaper, radio, and television publicity consisting of editorials, announcements, movies, and briefs.

Several members were active with local Civil Defense Committees.

One member served on panel of the Rural Health Conference held in February in Washington.

Members are active in church activities, scouts, and local women's organizations. Numerous members were active in American Red Cross by assisting with local visits of bloodmobile.

Four hospitals have Social Security coverage.

Plans have been made for a one-day "Cancer Workshop" to be held in October.

Served refreshments at each meeting to provide a social hour.

Sent out Newsletter each month prior to the meeting.

The fees for Private Duty Nursing now meet the state minimum standards.

Outstanding Problems:

Membership.

Attendance at monthly meetings.

Organization of Sections.

Activating the standing committees.

Problems Being Met By:

Stimulating interest through the Newsletter

Planning more interesting programs.

Personal contact with non-members.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand - - - - - \$266.00.

Report of the Private Duty Section of District Twenty - Mrs. Margaret D. Flye,
R. N., Chairman:

The Private Duty Section has seventy-three members. There have been four meetings during the year with good attendance. The members have been active and interested in the work of the Section and worked closely with the District.

DISTRICT TWENTY-ONE

Hildred Harrison, R. N., President, New Bern

Number of meetings of District - 10	Membership - 79
Average attendance - 25	Alumnae Associations - 1
Number of meetings of Board of Directors - 6	

Programs:

October 1956	Business meeting.
November 1956	Report of NCSNA Convention, delegates to convention.
December 1956	Christmas party.
January 1957	Business meeting.
February 1957	"Antibiotics," Dr. Griffith.
March 1957	"An Impression of the U. S.," by an exchange student from Germany.
April 1957	"The Significance of the R. H. Factor," Dr. Ernest Richardson.
May 1957	Slides - "Life in Korea," Vivian May, R. N.
June 1957	Picnic.

Progress of District Activities:

Several members wrote to their Congressman, Graham A. Barden, concerning the necessity for revision of the Taft Hartley Act.

Membership promoted by sending letter to all R. N.'s in the District urging them to join the District. Letters with application blanks were sent to all directors of nurses in the District. Also, the President and Secretary visited all hospitals.

Placed pamphlets and other information concerning nursing and schools of nursing in high school libraries. Members participated in stimulating interest in Future Nurses Clubs in high schools.

One member assisted Director of Civil Defense in her county.

Secretary taught course in Home Nursing in high school. One member talked on "Nursing as a Community Problem" before the Woman's Club.

Five hospitals have Social Security Coverage.

Two hospitals have a forty-hour week.

Outstanding Problems:

Lack of interest in joining the Association.

Poor attendance.

Nurses having to travel such a distance to attend meetings.

Problems Being Met By:

Cards sent individual members notifying them of time and place of meetings.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand - - - - - \$225.00

DISTRICT TWENTY-TWO
Mabel Hughes, R. N., President, Wilmington

Number of meetings of District - 9	Membership - 195
Average attendance - 22	Alumnae Associations - 2
Number of meetings of Board of Directors - 5	

Programs:

October 1956	"What Can We do in Time of Disaster," Loretta Roberts, American Red Cross Representative.
November 1956	Business meeting.
December 1956	Christmas Program; speaker, Mrs. R. C. Platt, Jr.; musical program, Mr. Lloyd Hudson, Band Master.
January 1957	Business meeting.
February 1957	"Congenital Heart Diseases and Results of Surgery," Dr. Horace Moore.
March 1957	Film - "Urology."
April 1957	"Care of Colostomy Patient," Student Nurses, James Walker Memorial Hospital.
May 1957	"Chest Surgery and Use of Stedman Pump," Dr. Robert Williams.

Established Sections:

Private Duty	Mrs. Agnes C. Gerock, Chairman, 2216 Brandole Road, Wilmington.
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Progress of District Activities:

Four hospitals have Social Security coverage.
As a Christmas project, the District gave clothes, food, and toys to the children of a member.
Sent Christmas checks to retired nurses who were ill.
Held a "Canasta Party" in Nurses' Home in February.
The District endorsed the efforts of the Steering Committee for a new hospital and made a donation to the Committee.

Outstanding Problems:

Lack of interest on part of members.
Members refusing to accept office or responsibility.

Problems Being Met By:

Sending notices of meetings to each member.
Publicizing meetings in newspapers.

Report of the Private Duty Section of District Twenty-two - Mrs. Agnes C. Gerock, R. N., Chairman:

The Private Duty Section has a membership of sixty-three. The Section has held five regular meetings and two call meetings during the year with an average attendance of twelve. Several social meetings were held at homes of members.

Fees for Private Duty Nursing Service were increased to \$12.00.

Project for the year has been to work with the doctors in bringing before the public the need for a new hospital. This was done through personal contact and newspaper publicity. We also made a donation to the hospital Steering Committee.

DISTRICT TWENTY-THREE

Mrs. Margaret S. Roper, R. N., President, Bryson City

Number of meetings of District - 6	Membership - 20
Average attendance - 9	Alumnae Associations - 0
Number of meetings of Board of Directors - 3	

Programs:

December 1956	"Mental Health," Dorothy Boone, R. N.
February 1957	Report of Institute for District officers, Mrs. Mae Shope, R. N.; Mrs. Allison, R. N.; and Mrs. Margaret Roper.
April 1957	"League For Nursing," Mary Copeland, R. N.
June 1957	Report of Institutes, State Hospital, Morganton, Helen Ghormley, R. N.; and Rheumatic Fever, Chapel Hill, Mrs. Margaret Roper, R. N.; Tuberculosis - Survey and Treatment, Mrs. Mae Shope, R. N.
August 1957	"Modern Trends in Nursing," Ruth Hay, R. N.

Established Sections:

General Duty	Mrs. Lucinda Crownover, Chairman, Franklin.
Private Duty	Mrs. Betty Price, Chairman, Bryson City.
Public Health	Helen Ghormley, Chairman, Robbinsville.

Progress of District Activities:

All information from ANA and NCSNA concerning legislation has been called to the attention and circulated among members.

Membership has been promoted through personal contact and sending special letters regarding membership to hospitals in the District.

Literature regarding nursing has been distributed to high schools. Personal contacts have been made with prospective students.

Newspaper coverage of meetings including notice and report of meetings.

Five hospitals have Social Security coverage, and one a retirement plan.

Outstanding Problems:

Membership.

Travel distance.

Bad weather during winter.

Problems Being Met By:

Continued efforts of members.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand - - - - - \$51.31.

DISTRICT TWENTY-FOUR

Mrs. Rebecca Carter, R. N., President, Powellsville

Number of meetings of District - 9	Membership - 36
Average attendance - 15	Alumnae Associations - 0
Number of meetings of Board of Directors - 0	

Programs:

Consisted of Doctor's lectures on new drugs.

Progress of District Activities:

Membership promoted by contacting all registered nurses in the District.
Working on state registration for all nurses employed in the District who are not currently registered.
Newspaper coverage of meetings.
One hospital has retirement plan for nurses in addition to Social Security coverage.

Outstanding Problems:

Attendance.
Interest in the Association.

DISTRICT TWENTY-FIVE

Mrs. Ruth Graham, R. N., President, North Wilkesboro

Number of meetings of District - 11	Membership - 24
Average attendance - 14	Alumnae Associations - 0
Number of meetings of Board of Directors - 4	

Programs:

October 1956	"Fractures and Traction," Dr. Robert Lewis.
November 1956	Dinner meeting, West Jefferson.
December 1956	Christmas Party.
January 1957	"Colored Slides of the Mountains."
February 1957	"Constitution and Bylaws," Chairman Bylaws Committee.
March 1957	"Mental Health and Tranquilizers" - Panel discussion.
April 1957	"Administrative End of Nursing," Mr. M. E. Bullard.
May 1957	Business meeting.
July 1957	Picnic.
August 1957	Presentation of Citations for Work in Polio, President of Junior Chamber of Commerce.
September 1957	"Spiritual Aspects of Nursing," Reverend Henry Morgan.

Progress of District Activities:

Membership promoted by inviting non-members to meetings.
Participated in "Career Days" at the high schools urging students to enter the nursing profession.
President spoke to "Young Mothers Club" on "Childhood Diseases."
Other members spoke to Junior Auxiliary of the hospital on "Nursing."
Three hospitals have Social Security coverage.
Had a "Fruit Cake Sale" to raise money.
Each member participated in county-wide Polio Campaign.
Newspaper coverage of all activities.

Outstanding Problems:

Poor attendance.
Lack of interest among new graduates in joining the District.

Problems Being Met By:

Inviting all R. N.'s to attend meetings and to join the District.
Held Social Hour in conjunction with meetings in order to arouse interest.
Written notice of meetings sent to each member.
Planning more interesting programs.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand - - - - - \$205.85.

DISTRICT TWENTY-SIX
Mozelle Liner, R. N., President, Waynesville

Number of meetings of District - 8	Membership - 42
Average attendance - 30	Alumnae Associations - 0
Number of meetings of Board of Directors - 4	

Programs:

February 1957	"God, Man, and the Atom," Recording.
March 1957	"Jaundice," Dr. Haywood Smith.
April 1957	"Tranquilizers," Catherine Lenoir, R. N.
May 1957	"Hi Fi," Dr. Thomas Stringfield.
June 1957	"Office and Hospital Pediatric Procedure," Dr. Doris Hammett.
July 1957	Dinner meeting, Discussion of "Project for Funds."
August 1957	Business, plans for Scholarship Fund.

Established Sections:

EACT	Mrs. Elaine Gill, Chairman, 405 Branner Avenue, Waynesville.
General Duty	Mrs. Edith Thompson, Chairman, Dutch Cove Road, Canton.
Industrial	Violet Mann, Chairman, 125 Ford Street, Canton.
INSA	Mrs. Alice Fuller, Chairman, 416 Park Drive, Waynesville.
Private Duty	Mrs. Cordelia Smart, Chairman, Route 2, Clyde.
Public Health	Mrs. Ruby Bryson, Chairman, Woodland Drive, Waynesville.
Office	Mrs. Norma J. Womack, Chairman, Sellwood Road, Waynesville.

Progress of District Activities:

Members of District made display on "Dangers of Kerosene" for county and state Home and Farm Safety Fair.

Had a "turkey dinner" in September, to which the public was invited, and realized \$320.65 for a District Project--a scholarship for a deserving student nurse.

Outstanding Problems:

Lack of interest in District and Sections.

Failure to have more programs on "Nursing as a Profession" and the "Association" and more member participation in programs.

Problems Being Met By:

Untiring efforts of every member.

Time to grow out of "infancy."

Efforts to help each member to understand the "why of the District" and "what benefits membership offers."

Financial Status:

Balance on hand - - - - - \$374.74.

REPORTS OF ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

DISTRICT ONE

FIVE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

APPALACHIAN HALL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Rose Mary Phillips, R. N., President, Asheville

The Appalachian Hall Alumnae Association does not have, at the present, time, enough active members in the area to function.

Have members who are missionaries stationed in Africa, and members who are government workers in England. **See page 82.

MEMORIAL MISSION HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Nancy Carolyn Queen, R. N., President, Asheville

"Growth" and "Progress" have been the themes for the Memorial Mission Hospital Alumnae Association for the past year. We now have a total of 140 active members. We have had five regular meetings plus the Annual Homecoming Meeting with an average attendance of 35. All of our meetings have been dinner meetings. This has stimulated attendance.

Programs have been informative and entertaining. Mrs. Pauline Roth, Social Director for the Memorial Mission Hospital School of Nursing, displayed the handicrafts made by the student nurses. We also have had films and musical programs.

An elaborate Banquet and Dance followed an All Day Homecoming meeting on June 29, 1957. Dr. W. Otis Duck of Mars Hill, North Carolina, was the speaker.

The Sick Committee has sent flowers and cards to those who have been ill. Messages of condolence were sent to the bereaved members. A donation was made to the N. C. State Nurses' Association Memorial Loan Fund in the name of the graduates who succumbed.

Approximately 400 newsletters were mailed in the fall and spring to members whose addresses we now have. These have stimulated interest and are always welcomed by the members who cannot attend meetings.

Activities undertaken to raise funds were: a fall dance, a turkey raffle, and selling Christmas cards and paper. All of these were enjoyable and most profitable.

The following projects have kept us busy and let the student nurses and community know that we are active and interested in their progress:

1. Latest project, and one of which we are most proud, is paying the tuition for a student who has met the requirements of the Scholarship Committee.
2. Presented the student nurses with a popcorn popper and popcorn at Christmas.
3. Chose three needy children and gave them clothes and toys. This was a most rewarding project.
4. Presented each new graduate a Sheaffer fountain pen upon her graduation.
5. Members prepared Easter baskets and presented them to the children on the pediatric ward on Easter morning.
6. Aid was given to student nurses to sponsor a Valentine dance. A candidate for Valentine Queen was chosen by the Alumnae Association. The Valentine Queen was presented an arm bouquet of roses by the Association.
7. Contributed a page in "Mission Belles," the School of Nursing Annual.

8. A five-year membership to the "best all round" student was presented. She was chosen by a committee of supervisors and head nurses who are members of the Alumnae Association.

Other officers of the Association are: Mrs. Waynette Sappington, First Vice-president; Mrs. Blanche Cobb, Second Vice-president; Miss Sarah Johnson, Secretary; and Miss Gladys Wells, Treasurer. The Board of Directors consists of Miss Iowa Ebbs, Mrs. Ethel Simpson, Mrs. Nelle Bagwell, and Mrs. Marie Ebbeson.

MERIWEATHER ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Sara Vaughn, R. N., President, Canton

No Report

MOUNTAIN SANATORIUM ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Nellie Garruth, R. N., President, Landrum, S. C.

No Report

DISTRICT TWO

TWO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

GRACE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Flo Stine, R. N., President, Morganton

No Report

RUTHERFORD HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Leonard Haire, R. N., President, Spindale

The Rutherford Alumnae Association has had monthly meetings with the exception of July and August. The Association has a membership of forty-three active members.

Other officers are: Mrs. Bobby D. Yelton, Vice-president; Mrs. Jessie Camp, Secretary; Mrs. Phyllis Frazier, Treasurer; Mrs. Nadie Rippey and Mrs. Gladys Hinsdale, Directors.

Programs and activities of the Association were:

October - Nurses in adjoining counties, McDowell and Polk, were invited to this meeting for the discussion of dividing District Two. A committee was appointed to investigate membership of the three counties. An interesting program was given by Miss Ellen Tanner, with colorful slides of Athens, Greece, and Jerusalem.

November - Election of officers, report on NCSNA Convention, Miss Eloise Cutler.

December - Christmas party.

January 1957 - New officers went into office. The student nurses gave an interesting skit.

February - Mrs. Julia Williams gave an interesting talk on "St. Valentine's day and why we celebrate that day."

March - A talk was given on "Post Graduate Courses" offered by Johns Hopkins Hospital by Annie Sue Norville and Opal Buchanna who had just completed the course.

May - Mrs. Amy Hazeltine, librarian, gave an interesting talk on the "Use of Our Library."

June - picnic.

September - Dr. Bosien gave an interesting talk on heart surgery.

Balance in treasury as of September 1, 1957 - \$211.31.

DISTRICT THREE

FOUR ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

CITY MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Margie Fulk, President, R. N., Winston Salem

City Memorial Hospital Alumnae Association has had a busy year highlighted by quite a few features that indicate progress and expansion.

Our meetings were held on alternate months with an average attendance of thirty members. These included business sessions, program events, a Christmas party and an ice cream party.

We sent representatives to the annual convention of the NCSNA; contributed to the Salvation Army at Christmas; renewed magazines for the library school of nursing; and contributed a liberal amount to the Student Loan Fund. The Student Loan Fund is set up by the Forsyth-Stokes Medical Auxiliary for student nurses. Money may be borrowed without interest to be repaid in a period governed by the amount of the loan. Money borrowed must be used to further education or to assist the student in getting started in her profession as a nurse or for emergencies that might arise while the student is in training.

Our sunshine committee has done an exceptionally good job in keeping up with members who are ill, remembering them with cards, useful gifts, or flowers.

Plans are now in progress for our Biennial Homecoming to be held at the hospital this fall.

Following a custom for many years, the Association gave the twenty-six members of the Graduating Class of 1957 their hospital caps and white bobby pins. The Association also gave each member a gift of cuff links.

Other officers of the Association are: Mrs. Betty Sofley and Mrs. Thelma Whiteheart, Vice Presidents; Mildred Floyd, Secretary; Patsy Carroll, Treasurer; Mrs. Katherine Sutton, Bernice Pratt, Mrs. Rachel Pilcher, Miss Lorraine, Board of Directors.

KATE BITTING REYNOLDS MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Maybelle Cobb, R. N., President, Winston Salem

No Report

MARTIN MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Lucy H. Johnson, R. N., President, Mount Airy

The Martin Memorial Alumnae Association held nine regular meetings with an average attendance of twenty-eight. The Association has a total membership of eighty--forty-two of which are active members. This shows an increase of ten per cent in membership. We have fifteen new members and eleven new subscriptions to the American Journal of Nursing.

The Association has had interesting programs during the year. Programs and activities were:

Donated \$1,000.00 to the new Northern Hospital of Surry County to memorialize a pediatric ward in the name of the Martin Memorial Hospital Nurses Alumnae Association.

In December the American Red Cross gave special recognition to all local Red Cross nurses. Had the Alumnae Christmas Party to which husbands were invited. The attendance at the party was approximately sixty.

Twelve members volunteered for the bloodmobile unit in February. Others helped during summer months.

Wrote letter to our new Hospital Auxiliary assuring the Alumnae cooperation in opening the new hospital and expressing our appreciation for all they had done.

Appointed a Telephone Committee to call all members before each meeting.

Donated \$10.00 to the Polio Fund.

Annual Scrapbook being compiled for homecomings, etc.

Donated to Student Loan Fund in honor of an alumnae member now deceased.

Donated \$10.00 to each the Red Cross and Cancer Fund.

Hospitality chairman appointed to welcome new and old nurses returning to Mount Airy. Assisted in open house for the Northern Hospital of Surry county. In March a committee of the Alumnae met with new Hospital Board of Directors for the purpose of discussing the re-opening of the School of Nursing. Students will be admitted in the fall of '58.

In May approximately one hundred and fifty nurses and husbands, doctors and wives enjoyed Homecoming and tour of the Board.

Sold nurses cook books during the summer.

The current balance in Student Nurse Loan Fund is \$1,400.00.

Other programs include report of NCSNA Convention, "Nursing Care of Thoracic Surgery," Film on "Cancer of the Breast," "Rheumatic Fever and Rheumatic Heart Disease."

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Willhemena Cranford, R. N., President, Rural Hall

The Association held monthly meetings except in July and August with varied programs and an average attendance of 15-20.

The Association has a membership of 132. Two social meetings were held during the year--a Christmas dinner and a spring picnic--with husbands as guests.

Activities of the Association: Two loan funds, the Edna L. Heinzerling and Stinson-Roddick, were maintained for students; a book club membership was given to the nursing school library; The Gray and White Matter, annual for the Bowman-Gray School of Medicine and North Carolina Baptist Hospital School of Nursing, was given to the nursing school library; students using the loan were given a check as a Christmas gift, and invited to the Christmas dinner of the Association; members of the graduating class were given a gift and an associate member in the Alumnae Association for the remainder of the fiscal year; \$50.00 was given toward the purchase of a Steinway grand piano for the living room of the nurses' home; Miss Joyce Warren, director of the School of Nursing, was given an honorary membership in the Alumnae Association; gifts and cards were sent to sick and bereaved members; and the delegates' expenses were paid to the NCSNA convention.

DISTRICT FOUR

THREE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

DAVIS ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Virginia Clark, R. N., President, Statesville

No Report

H. F. Long Alumnae Association

Mrs. Coy James, R. N., President, Troutman

No Report

LOWRANCE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Willis I. Shumaker, R. N., President, Mooresville

Other officers of the Lowrance Alumnae Association are: Mrs. Bill Graham, Vice-president; Miss Joe Ann Belk, Secretary; and Mrs. Jack Sherrill, Treasurer.

The Association has had ten regular monthly meetings during the year with an average attendance of twenty-five. The programs have been both educational and social. The annual picnic was held in August at the home of Mrs. Sam Edmiston. Christmas party for members and family was held in December.

The Alumnae entertained District Four during the month of September. Mr. Bill Neel, Attorney, gave an interesting talk on "Jurisprudence."

DISTRICT FIVE

SIX ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

CHARLOTTE MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Virginia Fesperman, R. N., President, Charlotte

Other officers are: Mrs. Charles Wright, Vice-president; Mrs. T. C. Riggins, Secretary; Peggy Royal, Treasurer.

Our meetings usually are held in the homes of our members. We have an average attendance of 20 members. Some of the meetings are for business only, but we have had guest speakers as often as possible. Dr. Ira Rapp spoke to us on his recent trip to Africa, and Mr. Ralph Clantz, a Charlotte attorney, spoke at another meeting on his experiences as a member of the Communist Party for the FBI.

CHARLOTTE SANATORIUM ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Lela Shinn, R. N., President, Charlotte

Other officers are: Lois Spurrier, Vice-president; Mrs. Emma Peterson, Secretary; Ester Archer, Treasurer.

Membership totals 45. We have had nine meetings, with attendance averaging between 15 and 20. Meetings are held in the homes of members. In June and December, husbands and friends are invited. June is the the annual picnic, and December the Christmas party.

We have three student loan funds, and at present six students are using them. The loan funds are: The Lucy Walton Fund, the Josephine Kerr Fund, and the Montrose Austin Fund.

On April 1, 1957, we were saddened by the death of one of our most active members, Montrose Austin. One of Charlotte's leading doctors set up a student loan fund in her memory.

GOOD SAMARITAN ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Carolyn Wyche, R. N., President, Charlotte

No Report

MERCY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Mary Ann Carpenter, R. N., President, Charlotte

The monthly meetings of the Mercy Alumnae Association are held on the first Wednesday of each month with the exceptions of July, August, and September. The meetings are held in the Nurses' Home Auditorium. We have an active membership of 180.

Officers for 1957 are: President, Mrs. Mary Ann Carpenter; First Vice-president, Mrs. Mable Locke; Second Vice-president, Mrs. Jo Gaines; Secretary, Miss Ann Allen; Treasurer, Mrs. Carolyn Westbrook.

Program and activities for 1957:

January - This was an organizational meeting. Committees for the year were announced. Plans were laid for a Hospital newspaper. A report on the scholarship fund was made by Ann Barentine, Chairman.

February - Dr. Inez Elrod of the Charlotte Red Cross Blood Center, gave a very interesting talk on "Blood and Its Derivatives."

March - Met in the home of Ann Barentine. Mr. Julian Sheen, reporter for the Charlotte News, was the guest speaker.

April - The alumnae gave \$40.00 to the senior class to be used on their annual, which they preferred instead of a picnic to be given by the alumnae.

Mrs. Jane Brandon, R. N., spoke on "Income Protection Plan for All Nurses."

May - Met in the home of Mrs. Ben Douglas, R. N. The newly revised Bylaws of Mercy Alumnae Association were distributed to all members present. Plans were completed for the annual picnic to be held in June.

June - The annual swimming party and picnic was held at Catawba Lake. A large group of nurses and husbands attended.

Dues for membership in the ANA were paid by the alumnae for the director of nurses and the hospital administrator. Cards were sent to all ill or bereaved nurses and families. Flowers were sent to the immediate family of the bereaved nurses.

PRESBYTERIAN ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Janu McConnel, R. N., President, Charlotte

No Report

ST. PETER'S ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Lillian E. Youngblood, R. N., President, Charlotte

Other officers are: Mrs. Julia D. Burch, First Vice-president; Mrs. Lena N. Johnston, Second Vice-president; Mrs. Virginia D. Whisnat, Secretary; and Miss Rosa Bell McIntosh, Treasurer.

St. Peter's alumnae have nine regular meetings each year, meeting on the fourth Thursday night of each month except June, July, and August. We have a paid membership of 48, with average attendance of 14.

One of our beloved active members died on August 22, 1957, Mrs. Margaret Hazelton. A \$25 memorial fund was sent to the Nalle Clinic Foundation in her memory.

Our most important project is a Student Loan Fund. We have a new recipient who started her training on September 1, 1957.

Five members of the Association attended the NCSNA convention in Raleigh in October, 1956.

The highlights in social activity for the year were our Christmas party and a picnic in September.

Balance on hand on September 15, 1957, was \$1,082.47.

DISTRICT SIX

TWO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

CABARRUS MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Betty Sides, R. N., President, Concord

Other officers are: Mrs. Johnnie Lippard, First Vice-president; Mrs. Pauline Parker, Second Vice-president; Flora Corbett, Secretary; Ruby Abernathy, Treasurer; Mrs. Lula Eury, Mrs. Margie Means, Mrs. Jean Seltzer, Mrs. Frances Mabry, Directors.

We have 30 active members and 10 with non-active status. There are 234 alumnae of Cabarrus Memorial School of Nursing. Our average monthly attendance is 20.

We have monthly meetings, with the exception of July and August. In November we held election of officers, and in December we had a Christmas party. February's meeting featured outside entertainment, while the March meeting featured a "Stanley Party" to raise funds. In June we had the mid-summer picnic for rising graduates.

Our regular projects are: Homecoming every other year, the last being in 1956 with an attendance of 90; the annual Alumnae Award for the best bedside nurse; fund-raising, accomplished this year with the "Stanley" sales; and a Student Loan Fund, with current circulations of \$1,296.45.

Special projects are revision of Constitution and Bylaws and maintaining a closer contact with non-resident alumnae.

ROWAN MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Lillian K. Ketchie, R. N., President, Salisbury

No Report

DISTRICT SEVEN

ONE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

LEAKSVILLE HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Catherine Hamrick, R. N., President, Leaksville

No Report

DISTRICT EIGHT

NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

DISTRICT NINE

ONE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

HIGH POINT MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Judith Valentine Payne, R. N., President, High Point

No Report

DISTRICT TEN

NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

DISTRICT ELEVEN

FOUR ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Anna C. Painter, R. N., President, Durham

Monthly meetings were scheduled with programs of various educational interests planned.

Our President was sent as a delegate to the NCSNA Convention in October.

A tea was given for the faculty of the School of Nursing, honoring especially the new faculty members.

Members of the faculty were invited as special guests to our regular meeting in November.

A Newsletter was printed and sent to all Alumnae of the Duke University School of Nursing in April.

Members of the Alumnae and the faculty of the School of Nursing together gave a picnic for the graduating seniors in May.

In June help was given to the Kiddy Kollege program during commencement weekend when University Alumni with children returned to Duke.

We feel that considerable progress was made by incorporating our Alumnae more closely with the Alumni Association of Duke University. Our records have been set up in the Alumni Office on West Campus, our funds deposited with the University's system, and our Constitution and Bylaws are in the process of being revised.

Other officers elected to serve for the coming year are: First Vice-president, Mrs. Nancy McK. Lusk; Second Vice-president, Mrs. Annette Winkler; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ann Fuller Johnson; Corresponding Secretary, Judy Hudson; and Treasurer, Mrs. Jo Ann Kelbert Chick. Other members of the Board of Directors are: Martha Lee Covington, Mrs. Dorothy Kamin, and Mrs. Ann Chambers.

LINCOLN HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. H. C. Dillahunt, R. N., President, Durham

No Report

UNC SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Dorothy McNeely, R. N., President, Chapel Hill

No Report

WATTS HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Myra Parfitt, R. N., President, Durham

Nine meetings were held with outstanding programs covering the fields of advances in nursing and in surgery, and two very outstanding programs on rehabilitation work in North Carolina. Average attendance at meetings was 12-15.

Balance in the Budget is \$133.00.

Activities during this year: sponsored a needy family for Christmas, including gathering in of good, used clothes for this family; had lots of fun selling fruit cakes, netting approximately \$30.00; gave the graduating senior class of 46 members a banquet in August, 1957, and presented each girl with a token gift; co-sponsored with financial aid of our hospital a Senior Dance in late August 1957; kept in touch with our graduates with the aid of a fine, alert chairman for sick members; completed a typed year-by-year file of addresses of graduates and filed them in a small metal cabinet (to be used for correspondence and references); made plans to send a delegate to N. C. State Nurses' Association

convention in October with all expenses paid.

Our weakness, as we see it, remains that of recruiting new members who will not only pay their dues but will give us moral support. We've used available media of notifying people of our meetings. Any suggestions for increasing interest in the Association will be greatly appreciated.

Despite the discouraging low membership, we feel we have great potentials in this Alumnae Association. Outgoing officers are by no means discouraged and pledge to serve the Association in every way possible in the future, thereby repaying some of the spirit of cooperation we have received from a number of Watts graduates. We wish to say "Thank you" to each of these nurses.

DISTRICT TWELVE

ONE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

HAMLET HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

DISTRICT THIRTEEN

FOUR ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

DOROTHEA DIX ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Doris Avery, R. N., President, Raleigh

We have had nine meetings during the year, with attendance averaging 15. We have 36 paid members.

Our projects during the year were: gifts to ill members or associates, \$12.18; purchase of books for ward libraries, \$28.78; and entertaining District Thirteen in May in the hospital chapel.

Balance on hand, \$102.50.

MARY ELIZABETH ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Nolie Graham, R. N., President, Raleigh

We have a membership of 15 and have held nine meetings during the year, with an average attendance of nine. We collected \$134.08, disbursed \$119.32, leaving a balance on hand of \$14.76. We also have five \$100 bonds.

Programs during the year have been interesting and informative. At the September meeting we discussed fund-raising methods--selling cards, selling litterbags for cars, and holding a Chinese auction.

Cards and flowers were sent to sick members. A sunshine basket was sent to a Mary Elizabeth Hospital nurses' aide who is a patient in a sanatorium.

Projects include sending semi-annual bulletins to all alumnae, in order to stimulate interest in the Association, and the writing of the history of Mary Elizabeth Hospital and its School of Nursing, which was closed in 1950. This project is underway. We held a banquet in November, with the staff of the hospital as honor guests. In June the alumnae entertained the staff at a Barbecue.

REX ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Katheryn T. Peebles, R. N., President, Raleigh

Other officers are: Mrs. Alawoise Flannigan, Vice-president; Mrs. Meta P. Montaleon, Second Vice-president; Jean Moore, Secretary; Mrs. Effie B. McCullers, Treasurer; Mrs. Helen Creech, Mrs. Luna G. Adams, Frances Alderman, and Mrs. Louise Brooks, Directors.

The total paid membership is 158. We had six general meetings and one meeting of directors and committees. Average attendance for the regular meetings was eleven. Meetings were held quarterly, with two special meetings.

Report of meetings:

September, 1956 - This was a special meeting. Plans were made for Annual Homecoming. Ways and means of increasing attendance were discussed.

November, 1956 - Annual Homecoming was held at Daniels House.

December, 1956 - Civil Defense discussion and representative to Civic Defense Council was appointed. A Christmas program followed, with senior students invited as guests.

February, 1957 - Annual summary by the President, Election of officers.

April, 1957 - Board of Directors meeting. Committees appointed.

May, 1957 - Selection of student nurse to receive annual scholarship award.

September, 1957 - Meeting held at new Occidental Insurance Building. Homecoming plans discussed. Tour of the building followed the meeting.

The association continues the sale of salad cutters and nurses' caps. Alma Kermon decorates each year for the graduating class. A basket of flowers was given by the alumnae. Fifteen dollars was given to the Junior class for dessert for a barbecue. Rex student entry in "Miss Raleigh" contest was coached by Miss Kermon. History of Rex Hospital and School of Nursing was compiled by Miss Kermon and given to the hospital. Allual Scholarship of \$100 was presented to Aileen Lloyd. Delegate was sent to NCSNA convention.

Homecoming was enjoyed by 199 husbands and wives. Following the banquet a most entertaining variety of talent was presented. A lovely memorial table was arranged in memory of Mrs. Dazelle Duke Bigham.

Financial Report: Bank balance September, 1957, \$200.99; Scholarship balance, \$302.60.

ST. AGNES HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Maxine Park, R. N., President, Raleigh

No Report

DISTRICT FOURTEEN

ONE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

HIGHSMITH HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Agnes Cox, R. N., President, Fayetteville

Other officers are: Mrs. Ruby Norton, Vice-president; Patricia McVey, Secretary; Carolyn McNeill, Treasurer; Mrs. Geneva Williams, Mrs. Mary White, Mrs. Miriam Pierce, and Mrs. Cora Marsh, Directors.

The Highsmith Hospital Alumnae Association has 22 active members. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month, except in August, with an average attendance of 16. Members of the senior class of Highsmith Hospital School of Nursing were invited to all of the meetings. Recognition has been given to Mrs. Myrtle McColl Bracey, who has attended every meeting of the Alumnae Association for the past five years.

The programs have been varied and interesting, ranging from discussions on topics of current interest pertaining to better patient care in our hospitals and in the community to social and economic conditions in other countries. The programs were presented by outstanding speakers from the community who used colored slides and personal experiences for illustrations.

During the past year the Alumnae Association has established a Scholarship Loan Fund in memory of Mrs. Louise Lloyd Owen, a 1933 graduate of this school. Loans were made to three worthy and qualified student nurses. Financial assistance was also provided for one student, Angeline Gore, who was chosen by the Baptist Student Union to represent North Carolina as a student missionary to Nigeria for three months. Membership in the Book-of-the-Month Club for the students was continued for another year, and very able assistance was given a local needy family at Christmas.

Plans are being made to have Homecoming in 1958, and Newsletters will be sent regularly to all graduates of the school. The members of the Alumnae Association are very interested in the School of Nursing and are making every effort to provide help for those students who need it.

DISTRICT FIFTEEN

ONE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

ROBESON COUNTY MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION Violet T. Britt, R. N., President, Lumberton

Robeson County Memorial Hospital Alumnae Association has had 10 meetings, with a membership of 62 and an average attendance of 18.

Programs during the year were as follows:

October, 1956 - Role playing of the Geriatric patient by student nurses; November - 1956 - Report of 1956 Annual State Nurses' Association Convention, by Joan Falls; December, 1956 - Covered-dish supper; January, 1957 - "The Problems of the Aged," by Dr. Joseph Alexander; February 1957 - "Spiritual Needs of the Patient," by Cathryn Alford; March, 1957 - "Accidents," by Mrs. Elizabeth Nye; April, 1957 - "Children's Safety Program," by Dr. Thad Wester; May, 1957 - Slides on the work of the Robeson County Public Health Nurse, by Mrs. Louella James; June, 1957 - Picnic supper, Mrs. Elva Williams, chairman; September, 1957 - Film of the Robeson County Memorial Hospital May Day, by Mrs. Helena Herring.

A dinner was given for the 1957 graduating class of Robeson County Hospital School of Nursing.

Donations included: \$5.00 to the Cripple Children's Fund; Flowers for the May Queen at Robeson County Hospital May Day; Flowers placed under each

physician's picture in memory of him during Hospital May Day.

Our problems are attendance and membership.

Financial report: balance of \$123.00.

DISTRICT SIXTEEN

NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

DISTRICT SEVENTEEN

ONE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

ROANOKE RAPIDS ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Margaret Merritt, R. N., President, Roanoke Rapids

In October, 1956, we planned for the Alumnae Homecoming, which was held in November. In December we had a joint Christmas party with District Seventeen and also "pounded" one of our nurses who has been unable to work due to illness and death in her family.

In January, 1957, the Alumnae gave \$30.00 toward painting the classroom at the Nurses' Home and \$5.00 to the Student Loan Fund in memory of the Loy children who drowned during Christmas Holidays. Mr. Loy is former President of our hospital.

In February our project was to fix up a nice sunshine basket for one of our ill nurses. In April the house mother's son died and we again contributed \$5.00 to the Student Loan Fund. In May we presented the graduating class of nurses with bandage scissors. No summer meetings are held.

At each meeting we all pay 10¢ each for our refreshments. This money goes into a fund with which we plan to buy something for the students or a gift for the Nurses' Home.

Attendance has improved during 1957. The Homecoming was a big success, and we plan to have it every 3 years.

DISTRICT EIGHTEEN

THREE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

CAROLINA GENERAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Rebecca B. Hobgood, R. N., President, Wilson

The Carolina General Hospital Alumnae Association, with a membership of 36, held nine regular meetings and one called meeting during the past year, with an average of 20 members present at each meeting.

We have contributed to the various civic drives during the year; sent cards to our members who were sick or bereaved; served as hostess at District meetings; and sent a delegate to the 1956 NCSNA Convention. We have also contributed financially to a deserving student in the Wilson School of Nursing. A banquet and dance was given in honor of the 1957 graduating class of the Wilson School of Nursing and their guests. This affair was sponsored by the three Alumnae Associations.

In June of this year we sponsored a Homecoming for all graduates of Carolina General Hospital School of Nursing and the former employees of the hospital.

This gay affair was well attended and very successful.

In July, 1957, Mrs. Mary T. Strickland, first graduate of the Carolina General Hospital School of Nursing, died. In memory of her we are planning a landscaping project on the hospital grounds. In August, 1957, Miss Lillie Boyette, one of our honorary members, died. She was one of the oldest graduate nurses of Wilson.

A bake sale was our project for raising money this year.

To stimulate interest and attendance, our members are divided into three groups, each with a leader. Each leader is responsible for notifying the members of her group of the meetings. A contest was held this year, and the group with the largest attendance was to be entertained by the other two groups.

Other officers for the year are Mrs. Annie Lamm, Secretary; and Mrs. Mary Ella Glover, Treasurer.

WILSON SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Dorothy P. Smith, R. N., President, Wilson

Our group had nine meetings last year, with an average of 11 members present at each meeting. We have a total of 17 members.

During the past year, with the help of the Woodard Herring and Carolina General Alumnae, we have donated \$50 toward a scholarship fund to be used by a student in the Wilson School of Nursing. We have helped to sponsor a banquet and dance for the graduating class.

In June the Shriners convention was held here, and our alumnae helped sponsor a float in the parade. We have had bake sales to make money for our alumnae treasury.

We sent out several letters to former graduates of the school urging them to join the alumnae.

Other officers are: Caroline Lathan, First Vice-president; Mrs. Jewel Windham, Second Vice-president; Mrs. Lou Toler, Secretary; Shirley Edwards, Treasurer.

WOODARD-HERRING ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Ruth B. Price, R. N., President, Wilson

Other officers are: Mrs. Ila F. Raper, Vice-president; Nellie Garriss, Secretary; Mrs. Eloise Ferrell, Treasurer.

The Woodard-Herring Alumnae had nine meetings in the past year with an average of 15 members present at each meeting. Total number of members is 34.

Our Association is giving \$50.00 toward a scholarship for a worthy student nurse of the Wilson School of Nursing. The scholarship is presented jointly by the Carolina General, Wilson School of Nursing, and Woodard-Herring Alumnae Associations. At Christmas time we presented gifts to our student, and each one donated one dollar to be presented to her on Christmas Eve.

We also gave six song books to the Students Christian Fellowship for the

students of the Wilson School of Nursing.

In May we participated with Carolina General and the Wilson School of Nursing in having a float at the Shriner's convention for the recruitment of nurses.

In August the members of the graduating class of the Wilson School of Nursing and their guests were entertained with a banquet and dance by the above Alumnae Associations at the Wilson Country Club.

Throughout the year cards and flowers were sent to sick and bereaved members of our alumnae.

DISTRICT NINETEEN

NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

DISTRICT TWENTY

TWO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

PARK VIEW ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Ellen C. Campbell, R. N., President, Rocky Mount

The Park View Alumnae Association has a membership of 65 and meets each month except July and August.

The programs for the year have been varied. We had an interesting talk and pictures shown by a local news reporter about an extensive trip in Europe. Also informative was a program on Social Security.

Efforts have been made to encourage good fellowship among the Alumnae, the Hospital Administration, and the School of Nursing.

The Alumnae made donations to the Polio and Heart Funds and also remembered the sick or bereaved members with gifts or flowers.

We served as hostess at a District meeting, sent delegate to the 1956 NCSNA Convention, had a Christmas party, gave gifts to retiring officers, and entertained the Graduating Class at a reception.

The highlight of the year was our Homecoming--the first in six years. All former graduates were contacted, and special guests were invited. An interesting program and luncheon were held at the Country Club. Open House was held at the Hospital to show the many improvements to the older graduates.

Other officers for 1957 are: Mrs. Mary R. Griffin, First Vice-president; Mrs. Ben Jenkins, Secretary; Edith Clarke, Treasurer.

ROCKY MOUNT SANATARIUM ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Lowrance, R. N., President, Rocky Mount

Other officers for 1957 are: Mrs. Virginia Pitt, Secretary; and Mrs. Pauline Layton, Treasurer.

We have approximately 30 members, with an average attendance of about 40 per cent.

Programs for the year were as follows:

September, 1956 - Mrs. Minnie Barnes told of her trip to Cuba. Mrs. Rosetta Thompson reported on the long-range education program.

October, 1956 - Three delegates were appointed to the NCSNA Convention in Raleigh, and \$60.00 was appropriated for expenses of delegates.

November, 1956 - Report from delegates from NCSNA Convention.

December, 1956 - Christmas party held at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Lowrance. Gifts were exchanged, and all officers were remembered with gifts from the Association.

January, 1957 - Regular business meeting.

February, 1957 - Dr. J. A. Whitaker discussed health and city government problems. He also showed slides of Hawaii and California.

March, 1957 - Discussed ways to increase membership by sending cards to inactive nurses and encouraging them to attend.

April, 1957 - Discussed the need of Eastern North Carolina having a four-year collegiate school of nursing at Greenville.

May, 1957 - Regular business meeting.

June, 1957 - Entertained husbands at a dinner party at the Rio Restaurant, with door prizes donated by several merchants, and dancing enjoyed by all.

September, 1957 - Discussed plans for a Cancer Institute co-sponsored by the Nash County-Rocky Mount Chapter of the American Cancer Society and the Rocky Mount nurses to be held at the Rick Hotel in Rocky Mount October 10, 1957. Appointed four delegates to the state convention and appropriated \$75.00 for the expenses of the delegates.

We entertained District Twenty Nurses' Association twice during the year. Donations were made to the March of Dimes and the Community Chest. We paid \$60.00 toward the expense of delegates to the NCSNA Convention.

The Alumnae operates a Coca Cola machine in the hospital to help raise funds. Sick members are remembered with cards, flowers, or gifts.

DISTRICT TWENTY-ONE

ONE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

LENOIR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Iris C. Jackson, R. N., President, Kinston

The Lenoir Memorial Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Association meets on the last Tuesday night of each month, except during the summer. Our Alumnae Association has had a full and fruitful year, having as our goal the re-opening of our school of nursing.

We have 21 paid members, with 18 being active. This includes three associate members.

Other officers for this year are as follows: Mina Ruth Miller, First Vice-president; Frances Cauley, Second Vice-president; Imogene Casey, Secretary; Ada Gray, Treasurer.

Our programs have included a film on "Skin Grafting" by Dr. Payne Dale; a discussion on "Life in West Berlin" by Joe Hamilton, a German exchange student; a lecture and film on "Diseases of the Larynx" by Dr. J. C. Peele. Dr. Jean Smith lectured on cancer and its control. Biographies of composers and selections of traditional and modern music were presented by Mrs. M. A. Marshall.

A Christmas party was held instead of the December meeting.

Some of our activities have included a tea in February for the purpose of introducing our new Director of Nursing, Mrs. Mary Bellinger.

A Recruitment Program was organized in March, and contacts were made throughout the area by way of high school principals to encourage recruits for our school of nursing. In April prospective students were entertained in the Nurses' Home with a film on "Nursing" and a social hour.

We gave \$25.00 to the Student Nurse Fund as a memorial to one of our staff members.

A family outing was held in June instead of our regular meeting.

A wiener roast was given in honor of our new group of student nurses at the home of one of our members.

Our goals for this year are to encourage larger membership in the Alumnae and the District and full support of our hospital and training school, now that it has been re-opened.

DISTRICT TWENTY-TWO

TWO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

COMMUNITY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Mildred Floyd, R. N., President, Wilmington

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JAMES WALKER MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Agnes Kondracki, R. N., President, Wilmington

The James Walker Memorial Hospital Alumnae Association, with a membership of 40, has had monthly meetings during the year except during the summer months.

The activities and projects of the James Walker Memorial Alumnae Association are as follows:

The new students of James Walker were entertained at a tea in September. In November a Stanley Party was held as a fund-making project. A Christmas gift was given to the student nurses, and a needy family was helped with gifts of food and toys. In March another Stanley Party was held.

In May the Alumnae Association presented a scholarship award pin to a member of the senior class at graduating exercises. Also in May, the Alumnae Association joined District Twenty-two in giving a banquet in honor of the 1957 graduating class. China plates with a picture of James Walker Memorial Hospital were given to the students of the graduating class.

During the year the members of the Alumnae were remembered during sickness with cards and flowers.

DISTRICT TWENTY-THREE NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

DISTRICT TWENTY-FOUR NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

DISTRICT TWENTY-FIVE NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

DISTRICT TWENTY-SIX NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

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